

RESCUED BY BOY

Woman Taken From Burning Building

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Brown, ill in bed, and her two children who were alone in their home in an isolated section of this town, were bravely rescued by an Amesbury, Mass., high school boy yesterday when the residence was totally destroyed by fire.

Lieut. Ralph Evans of the Amesbury high school battalion was on his way to school, just over the state line, from his home at Towle's Hill when he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Brown house. Before he could enter the house had worked its way through the roof.

Evans hastened upstairs and removed the sick woman to a place of safety, and then cared for the children, after which he called assistance by telephone at the Brown house.

All arrived in time to save considerable furniture, as well as the large barn nearby.

SMALLPOX CASES

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—John Bohning, aged 22 years, a native of Kansas, is the second member of the crew of the armored cruiser Washington to die of smallpox since the warship returned from Honolulu. Bohning died yesterday at the Diamond Head quarantine station, where three other sailors are in a serious condition suffering from the same malady. One is Ensign P. O. Griffith.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A galaxy of racquet stars from all parts of the country was present at the Tennis and Racquet club here today when the preliminary round in the American racquet championships was begun. A fair-sized gallery witnessed the opening play. The matches will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Bright Eyes," a musicalization of the popular play "Mistakes Will Happen" was presented at the Opera House last night before a house which was packed to its capacity. Charles Dickson is the author and the lyrics are by Otto A. Hauerbach while the music is by Karl Hosenbach who also were instrumental in the production of "Three Twins" which had a long run owing to its popularity. Those who witnessed the "Three Twins" and also "Bright Eyes" are unanimous in stating that the latter is the better of the two.

The play contains music which is very catchy and appeals to the whistler, for even last night during the progress of the play the audience joined in many of the musical selections and whistled the tuneful airs.

The cast was headed by Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, two of the best known fun makers on the stage and they were ably supported by a large company of unusually pretty girls who

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could both sing and dance. The scenic equipment was elaborate and the numerous costumes used during the progress of the show were in keeping with the scenery.

The piece has to do with the marriage of an author of a play to the manager of a minstrel, both of whom are discharged by the manager of the theatre upon the latter learning that they are married. The pair then look around for an angel. The author thinks he has one in the wife of the owner of the theatre and without saying anything of the fluid to his wife makes an engagement with her to meet in the latter's carriage shed where a rehearsal of the lines are gone over. In the meantime the young wife, without the knowledge of her husband interests the owner of the theatre and she also makes an appointment with him to give him a private rehearsal. By a strange coincidence the two appointments are for the same time and place, and though the author and the wife of the owner of the theatre go through their lines in the bayloft and the other pair begin to rehearse in the carriage shed, the fact that there are others in the building besides themselves becomes known to each pair before they have gone very far through the play. Then follows a lively scramble of the different ones to escape the others, which eventually results in recognitions and divorce proceedings are scheduled to follow, but instead of legal proceedings following explanations are in order and the result is that the theatre owner and his wife agree to put on the production for the author and his wife.

The cast of characters is as follows: Quick Stage Manager, Mortality theatre; Mr. William O'Keefe Gladys Brady, show girl at the Mortality theatre; Miss Pauline Winters Joseph McCann, electrician at the Mortality theatre; Manuel A. Alexander Lillian Kipps, reporter at the Mortality theatre; Miss Adelaide Sharp Dorothy Mayhew, prima donna, Mortality theatre; Miss Florence Holbrook Tom Gemini, actor and author Cecil Lean, John Q. Montague, manager of the Mortality theatre; Walter Law Hunter Chase, pres. of the Grey-stone Female Seminary

Perry Lyndall Mrs. Hunter Chase, second wife of Mr. Hunter Chase; Miss Vera Philay William Hawley, companion of Hunter Chase; Arthur C. Conant Regula Murphy, Victor Tamm—Last October, Place—New York City and Greystone, Westchester County.

Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook are very conspicuous during the entire performance and have a splendid opportunity to display their voices as well as their vaudeville ability. In the first act Miss Holbrook, assisted by a large chorus, gives "For You, Bright Eyes" which is productive of much applause. An exceptionally good song rendered by Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook is "Close Up, Honey."

Vera Philay and Perry Lyndall as "Mrs. Chase" and "Mr. Chase" respectively, ably assist the principals in the greater part of the work and the quartet make a hit in the first act when they give "The Mood You Are In."

Mr. Lean's rendition of "The Lines in Molly's Hand" calls for applause as does his "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan." In the latter he appears as an enthusiastic blitheheart of a ball player and depicts the interest that is displayed in the action name by the fan who is satisfied only when the home team is in the lead and gets the better end of the decisions. Mr. Lean gave a final touch to this song by introducing in it the name of Bob Ganley of this city and "Mutt" Fales who acted as manager in the New England League last year.

"Mrs. Chase" as given by Miss Holbrook proved to be one of the best hits of the evening and if the audience had it way the singer would have been kept on the stage for hours, so much pleased was the audience with the song.

Another pleasing feature of the show was the showing of the evolution in dress from the discovery of America up to the present time.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

Commencing next Monday afternoon a policy of vaudeville and moving pictures will be inaugurated at the Opera House. Performances will be given from 2 to 5 every afternoon and two complete shows at night, starting at 7 and 8:30. High class vaudeville acts will be offered and the latest and best in moving pictures will be shown as well as the latest illustrated songs. Heading the vaudeville bill for next week will be Blake's Animal Circus, one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville and including a fine collection of handsome and well trained ponies and dogs, as well as "Maudie" the infallible mule. Others on the bill for the first three days of the week are Dow and Dow, a duo of clever singing and dancing comedians who include in their act clever impersonations of various nationalities and creeds, a handsome and petite singing and dancing comedienne and character change artist. Herbert Webster, Lowell's popular singer, has been specially engaged to sing the illustrated songs. There will be a complete change of programs every Monday and Thursday afternoon. The prices are to be 5c, 10c and 15c cents which will be the only cheap thing about the change of policy at this theatre.

COHEN & HARRIS MINSTRELS.

The minstrel entertainment presented by Messrs. Cohen & Harris last season, and the flattering reputation scored by their minstrel organization no doubt is responsible in a measure for an unusual revival in this style of entertainment. The financial success of their undertaking has encouraged Cohen & Harris to continue in the field of minstrel management. Their new organization is now on a tour of the principal cities travelling in

own special train, conveying a hundred

or 150, the largest company in the world. George Evans is again the star of the organization, assisted by the famous "Honey Boys," only this year they are new "Honey Boys," as the organization contains but few names identified with last year's company. In all respects the Cohan & Harris minstrels this season are pronounced the equal of last year's big and splendid organization. The company announces the names of many famous comedians, vocalists, acts and features. The new first part is entitled "The Crimson Trellis," and is said to be a scene of much beauty. George M. Cohan has written especially for this entertainment a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The

Firemen's Picnic," for which he has composed some of his characteristic music. It is described as very funny and is elaborately presented with gorgeous scenic effects and by-cast embracing all the principal members of the company.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Irvin Fox, the magician who is at Hathaway's theatre this week, has a most distinctive personality. That means half of the battle. His "line of talk" differs greatly from that offered by prestidigitateurs in general. Fox has some mighty good things to offer and he gives them with the minimum of scenery. There are no magic curtains used, in fact the stage is very nearly vacant save for a few small articles. Yet he mystifies completely in a big way.

Leo Donnelly, who used to be a reporter on a Philadelphia newspaper, tells some stories gleaned from real life and closes his act with a wonderfully good recital of Kipling's dramatic story "Gunga Din."

Edith Muir and company appear in the comedy entitled "The Collar Stud" and Silphon's acts are strong favorites with women and children. Romaine, Italian violinist; Bell and Caron, eccentric acrobati; Ryan and White, wonderful dancers; and the Hathascope are the other acts on the bill.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats for women at the matinees. Concerts will be given on Sunday afternoon and evening.

THEATRE VOYONS

The recent flood in France and more especially in Paris caused millions of

dollars of damage and the loss of many lives and it takes front rank among the big disasters of the world.

Today the Theatre Voyons shows motion pictures of Paris during the flood taken there by the American Vitascope company which has a branch in that city. The balance of the pictures are very good and the musical features excellent. Mr. Vincent, the celebrated bass soloist who made such a big hit with "Rose of My Life," the first of the week sings a well known Irish song.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

For the remainder of the week including Saturday matinee, the Mathews will present a well selected program of pictures among which is a biography of "One Night and Then." Another picture will be of the great western frontier which will be interesting to the older patrons of this theatre as well as the younger ones.

Two other reels of pictures along with a new innovation under the name of Travellogues, showing scenes of the other acts on the bill.

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CEMETERY REPORT

Trustees Submit Report Showing Cemeteries Self Supporting

The following is a summary of an interesting report just compiled by the trustees of cemeteries:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The trustees of public cemeteries in the city of Lowell respectfully submit their annual report.

There are under their charge:

Edson cemetery, situated on Gorham street, comprising 45 acres.

The Old English cemetery, also situated on Gorham street, 4½ acres.

School Street cemetery, situated on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, comprising about one acre.

Pawtucketville Burying Ground, situated on Mammoth road, comprising 1-5 of an acre.

Westlawn cemetery, situated west of the Boston road, comprising 19 acres.

A total area of substantially 70 acres.

The cemeteries are divided into lots and single graves. There are upward of four miles of avenues.

The funds available for their care are derived from two sources: Appropriations made annually by your honorable body, and interest on Perpetual Care funds, so called.

During the past two years, appropriations have been \$7,800.00 annually.

There has been expended for care of perpetual care lots, in round numbers, \$100 annually.

The revenues of the cemeteries, payable to the city treasurer, are derived from: Sale of lots and graves; annual care and repair of lots; interments and deeds.

The following detailed statement has been carefully prepared by the superintendent:

Interments

Total number of interments during the year 1909 573

Number of graves lined 42

Entombed 9

Chapel services 31

RECEIPTS

Sale of lots \$2,711.00

Sale of single graves 197.00

Care and repair of lots 3,299.40

Interments 2,352.00

Deeds 56.50

Total \$8,615.90

The department expended on labor and salaries \$5,051.26, and the total expenditures amounted to \$7,622.89.

The condition of the Perpetual Care fund is indicated in the following statement:

Amount of Perpetual Care

Fund to Jan. 1, 1909 \$56,725.00

Accumulated interest \$3,227.52

Balance of draft, 1908 364.78

3,582.31

Expended for care and repair 2,054.05

Balance and sinking fund 1,528.26

Amount received for perpetual care in 1909 3,755.00

Total amount of fund \$60,600.00

The trustees present figures showing the financial development of the department. The total deficit in 1908 was \$4,927.72, and in 1907 there was a surplus of \$383.30, with \$385.60 in 1908, and \$1093.01 in 1909, with a total surplus of \$2,469.91.

Three years ago, the interest on the Perpetual Care fund showed practically no surplus. During the three years past, a sinking fund has been provided, amounting to one-fourth of entire interest receipts. This fund now amounts to \$1,501.00. The actual surplus is, therefore:

Total excess of receipts over expenditures, regular surplus \$2,469.91 Sinking fund 1,501.00

Total \$3,970.91

Three things have been constantly kept in mind:

First—Efficient service to the public and systematic improvement of individual lots and of the grounds as a whole.

Second—Making the public cemeteries self sustaining.

Third—Establishing a sinking fund from interest of Perpetual Care fund.

This report may well serve the purpose of urging upon all lot owners the expediency of providing perpetual care for lots. Under the present scheme, one-fourth of the interest on the necessary one hundred dollars, to wit: One dollar per year is laid aside, so that

when graves have fallen in and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand through the long future to repair or replace; thus providing a perpetual guarantee of a perpetual remembrance and repose, while the municipality remains.

The detail of work done at Edson cemetery appears above, but the figures do not show, without a visit to the cemetery, what has actually been accomplished. Our records were in confusion. A modern card and ledger system has been introduced and perfected at a considerable expense. The office building has been improved, a substantial addition erected and a suitable waiting room, neat and sanitary, provided. The unsightly old tool house will shortly be a thing of the past. An addition has been made to

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WILSON,

Charles A. Gale,

Richard A. Griffiths,

Lemuel W. Hall,

Melvin B. Smith.

THE BARACA CLUB

Met at Worthen Street Baptist Church

The Baraca club of the Worthen Street Baptist church held open house at their quarters in the old bank building in Shattuck street Tuesday night. The club is made up of young men of the Worthen Street Baptist church and opened club rooms last fall, but until Tuesday the public never had a chance to inspect them.

There were many of the friends of the members of the club present including Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the church; Deacon Warren L. Floyd and E. B. Carney of the Lowell institution for Sayings. Messrs. Floyd and Carney during the evening spoke of the history of the building in which the club is located and told of many interesting incidents pertaining to the club and its quarters.

The club was formed in September last for the purpose of giving the young men making a temporary home in this city, a place where they would always be welcome and where they might spend a leisure hour whenever they chose. The club was instituted through the efforts of G. C. Dunn, who is now president of the club, Henry G. W. Edwards, the secretary, and Stephen Miller, the treasurer. The club was formed with 14 members, and now has reached a membership of 21.

The rooms occupied by the club are spacious and furnished with games, a kitchen and everything which adds to the pleasure of the members. The walls are decorated with the national colors and with pictures the most prominent feature being the club motto, "For the Other Fellow."

The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yelon; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

\$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three story wood working building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage Co. late last night, causing a loss of \$30,000. The flames threatened several other buildings and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town was summoned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The city derives practically no revenue from this ground. The expense must be met by appropriations.

The cemetery, as it has existed, is an eyesore in a neighborhood thickly populated, and is in no way, a credit to the city. It may be made a beautiful and attractive spot, at a moderate annual charge.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawtucketville burying ground. It has been agreed that the neighborhood interest be taken in this part of God's Acre. No interments have been made for years. No care has been given it.

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except an annual cleaning up and cutting of hay.

At the end of 1909, as appears by the auditor's report, the cemeteries had cost the city \$133,008.82

Receipts \$127,151.98

Balances \$106,837.72

During the three years past, the profit has been approximately \$1,000 per year.

The cemeteries may be maintained without a dollar's cost to the city.

The trustees have asked that the receipts be credited to the departmental appropriations, equal to revenues.

They complain over any other course.

It cannot be that the city of Lowell

wishes to improve its streets, its public buildings, and its parks from profits made from its cemeteries.

The chapel needs immediate repair.

A new gate at Edson is an urgent necessity.

There has been expended on permanent improvements, mentioned above, during the past year, out of monies appropriations, upwards of \$1,000. All the improvements contemplated can be made from receipts, in the request for the entire receipts is needed.

The trustees have been fortunate in the selection of superintendents.

The work so ably initiated by Mr. Mayberry has been efficiently carried on by Mr. Robert J. Gilmore, the present superintendent.

The employees have taken an earnest interest in the improvements and have been diligent and ready at all times.

Most of the labor is called for in the spring, summer and fall months, and it has been necessary to dispense with the services of some of the laborers during the winter.

The trustees regret exceedingly that faithful help, trained in service, must be laid off when it is most difficult to find employment elsewhere.

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ON ELECTRICITY SLIDING SCALE

Interesting Lecture by Mr. John O. Heinze

TO MEN'S CLUB OF CALVARY CHURCH

The Qualities of Electricity Graphically Described and Illustrated by Apparatus—Large Audience Heard the Lecture

John O. Heinze, inventor of electrical appliances and prompter of automobile races, pleased a large and appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist church last night when he gave an interesting lecture, the subject of which was "What is Electricity."

The lecture was one of the series of talks in the "New Departure Course," by the Men's club. Mr. Heinze's explanation of the details of various matters pertaining to electricity was given in such a manner as to make it easily understood by those present.

The speaker started off by stating that electricity was not a substance but a condition. He then performed the first experiments known to science in which an electric spark was produced.

He declared that the electric spark was known to the scientists of 600, B. C.

Continuing he said that men can create the condition which results in electricity.

They are constantly pushing it into new forms, making it do new things, yet all of the time it is the same electricity as that which hopped off a rod when some one of the olden philosophers happened to rub it hard.

Mr. Heinze used a black-board to draw pictures of waves of currents, and then he produced the currents he described. To the untrained eye these currents were not visible.

A dozen tubes of various shapes and lengths were brought into use, and the lights of the church were turned out as the currents were thrown into the tubes. One of the best of these displays was that of the big tube which whirled about like wind mill fashion, while within it was a cold blue light. The Crookes tube, which showed a Maltese cross when the current entered it, was highly pleasing.

The lecturer caused a spark to jump through about eight inches of space, but with sufficient power could have made it jump a greater distance. His concluding experiments had to do with the Roentgen X-ray. He explained it briefly and made several demonstrations. Later he threw the primary colors onto a screen by means of a spectrum. These were produced by projecting the light through glass and the colors deepened or faded according as Mr. Heinze manipulated the coil.

The lecture was highly instructive as it illustrated in a simple and spectacular way many of the most wonderful qualities of electricity.

MARKET STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 125 at 8.06 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a tenement house in upper Market street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AUTO LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national legislation committee of the American Automobile Association, which convened here Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions favoring uniform state automobile legislation and endorsing the bill of Rep. W. W. Cocks of New York, for federal registration of motor cars.

The principal speaker yesterday was former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, master of the National grange. He declared the farmers were being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, the growth of which meant better roads.

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CITY HORSES

HELPED TO PULL BIG SLEDS THROUGH THE SQUARE

The pair of city horses which were stationed in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon to assist in pulling sleds that got stranded on the bare pavements did a great deal of good and saved a good many drivers considerable trouble. The idea of keeping a pair of horses in the square when the sleighing is good in other parts of the city and bad in the square is a good one and was conceived several years ago by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

Again this year the matter was taken up by the superintendent, and several weeks ago when sleds after sled which tried to pass over the bare pavements at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets, he communicated with Supt. Putnam of the street department and the latter sent a pair of horses to assist horses pulling heavy loads.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawtucketville burying ground. It has been agreed that the neighborhood interest be taken in this part of God's Acre. No interments have been made for years. No care has been given it.

It is the purpose of the trustees to improve and sell, at the farther end of the cemetery, two and four grave lots with perpetual care, at a price easily within reach of all persons.

The cemeteries will provide public burying ground for upwards of thirty years.

School street cemetery is now seldom used. It has been shamefully neglected for years.

It is situated in the heart of Lowell and should be at once improved, and cared for in the future.

As a beginning, a special appropriation has been asked. Those interested are earnestly requested to assist.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

There Was a Lively Discussion of Capital Punishment

A Farmers' Institute of the Middlesex North society was held in the town hall at Chelmsford yesterday. There was a lively debate on "Capital Punishment" in the morning and talks on "Small Fruits" in the afternoon.

Our old friend Delacy Corkum of Billerica took the affirmative side of the question that capital punishment should be abolished and on the side were three Lowell and Westford debaters.

Chairman George W. Trull called to order at 10:30 and Mr. Corkum, the only one present for the affirmative side of the question, said just enough to draw the enemy's fire.

John H. Murphy of Lowell was the first to speak on the other side of the question and he argued quite eloquently. In summing up he said:

"If it is permissible for a nation to go to war, it is permissible to punish murder by death. How can wholesale killing be legal and the death penalty of one man be illegal? There are only four states that have abolished capital punishment. Three that abolished it have given it up because of the increase of crime. The Bible, history, and reason sustain the theory of capital punishment. Anyone who offers to abolish a system must be prepared to offer as satisfactory a substitute. When the lion eats straw it will be time to abolish capital punishment, and no before. A man sentenced for crime of murder will commit the crime again, if by so doing he can escape. Is it not better to end the existence of one whose avarice outweighs his regard for human life?"

To this Mr. Corkum replied:

"I said just enough about the Bible to bait my young friend. For 1000 years man lived without any mention of the death penalty. If my young friend didn't know this, he has learned something by coming here. Why, the first murder was committed in the Garden of Eden, when there were only four people living. Think of it, one-fourth of the population murdered, and there was no death penalty. I have been studying this question for 40 years, and I have observed that when anybody wants to justify wrong doing, he goes back to ancient history. Anybody who wants to condone drunkenness

HOUSEKEEPERS!

Take No Stock In Bluffs

Some people are very easily misled in regard to the buying of their coal for several reasons.

1st. They do not seem to realize that the coal business is much like any other business and that you are liable to be deceived.

2d. They never take the pains to look up the reputation and character of the dealer from whom they are buying to insure honest dealings.

3d. They do not take into consideration the dealer's facilities for handling the business, and the cost of the help which he employs.

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SUFFRAGETTES, KINDLY GAZE UPON THIS PICTURE AND SEE IF OUR YOUTHS ARE BECOMING PHYSICALLY WEAKER



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In view of the fact that our dear sisters, the suffragettes, say that women are men's equal in all things, this picture will no doubt prove interesting. Recently in this city one of the suffragettes remarked that not only would our girls replace their brothers in the business and political world, but would predominate in athletic circles as well. While the fair sex may hold big positions in the business world and might eventual-

ly be permitted to cast their ballots on election day, they will never occupy the places now held by their brothers in the athletic world. Of course we have crack girl tennis and golf players, and there are girl baseball, basketball and track teams, but their performances are baby affairs compared with those put up by their brothers. The picture shows the champion New York water polo team executing one of its famous tandem plays in a recent match game

in the tank at the clubhouse. Water polo is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It is conceded by experts in all branches of athletics to be one of the most trying of all contests of manly skill and endurance, and, although many stars in other branches of sport have tried to make good in this arduous game, but few have succeeded. There are plenty of men who never say die in any sort of game on land and who can submit to severe punishment,

BI-MONTHLY SUPPER
HELD AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular bi-monthly supper and entertainment of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening. The attendance was large and the affair was immensely enjoyable throughout. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock, 150 plates being laid.

At 7:30 o'clock a one-act sketch entitled "My Lord in Livery," was given by several young people and it scored a decided hit. Those who took part displayed some cleverness and their efforts were quickly recognized by the audience. Those who assisted in the presentation were: Roland W. Black, as "Lord Thirlmere"; Willard A. Parker as "Spizzgott"; Carl Rogers as "Hophins"; Master Arthur McIntosh as "Robert"; Miss Alice L. Livingston

as "Sybil Amherst"; Miss Nellie F. Snow as "Laura," and Miss Bertha M. Abbott as "Rose."

The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Holden's committee of the Ladies' Charitable Society of the church and Miss Nellie F. Snow had charge of the entertainment.

At St. Paul's Church

The T. M. T. M. club of St. Paul's M. E. church gave a well attended and very enjoyable social in the church vestries last evening. The social was in the form of an apron and necktie party. The young men purchased neckties and went looking for the young ladies wearing corresponding aprons. When a young man found the girl with the corresponding apron he escorted her to the refreshment tables.

The entertainment of the evening was a short sketch entitled "A Love of a Bonnet," given by the following cast:

Mrs. Clipper Mrs. W. W. Cleworth

Mrs. A. G. Saunders
Aunt Hopkins Mrs. C. G. Dixon
Katie Doolan Miss Mary Senior
Mrs. Fastone Miss Grace Morrison
Miss Dora Fastone Mrs. G. Horne

No special mention can be made of any one part in the sketch as each scene was played unusually well.

There were solos by Miss Bertha Cleworth and Hubert Senior, which were, as usual, exceptionally well given.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church were entertained at the residence of Mrs. George H. Taylor of 29 Twelfth street by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Minnie F. Taylor, last evening.

A business meeting of the society was followed by an entertainment. Luncheon was served during the evening. It was designated a valentine party by

the hostess and there were valentines galore.

Social and Supper

The regular monthly social and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestries last evening. Following the supper an entertainment was given.

The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a sketch, "How It Grew." Those who took part were: Mrs. A. M. Horne, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. N. L. Peavoy, Mrs. James H. McKinley, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. L. G. Bloomfield and Mrs. Fred E. Harris.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Helena Rivet. The supper committee was headed by Geo. A. Dennis, assisted by two young men of the Sunday school classes, C. A. Richardson and W. C. Hamblet.

MAN WAS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in a West Philadelphia early today James Graham, aged 17, was killed when the auto he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

BOWLING LEAGUE

TWO GOOD GAMES WERE PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Two good games were played in the Gothic bowling league series last night. The game between the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Equinox resulted in a win for the former team. J. F. Donohoe was high man. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and the Y. M. C. U. the former team won two points. The scores:

K. of C.	1	2	3	T
Groves	77	58	29	244
Lang	90	82	83	255
D. Donahoe	57	57	92	266
Conn	88	78	106	272
J. F. Donohoe	95	108	103	309
Totals	440	443	462	1346

K. of C.	1	2	3	T
Sparks	87	91	81	252
Ryan	88	60	77	264
O'Dea	85	81	84	250
Shaughnessy	81	82	84	257
Ivers	77	80	83	250
Totals	428	433	422	1283

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	T
Lebrun	90	87	99	276
Michael	96	78	77	251
Levesque	73	81	111	271
Maltaux	98	87	85	262
Boncher	85	86	93	274
Totals	458	413	465	1334

X. M. C. U.	1	2	3	T
Whalen	90	81	97	268
Talbot	84	80	82	256
McNulty	85	83	79	247
Bourke	95	88	108	291
Sheehy	99	76	73	248
Totals	468	407	436	1311

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TEXTILES BEATEN

Phillips Andover Team Scored a Victory

The Phillips Andover basketball team came to this city yesterday afternoon and met the Textile school team on the latter's surface and won by a score of 25 to 15. The Tex boys put up a good proposition during the first half of the game, but the strenuous work began to show on them in the second half and the visitors had little difficulty in winning.

S. K. Smith and Raymond showed up well for the visitors while for the locals Flynn and Manning did good work. The lineup and summary:

Andover: Whittemore, rfg. Phillips, Jefferson, Raymond, If. Flynn, Manning, S. K. Smith, c. Bailey, North, Hay, rg. Flynn, Sheldon, lg. Penseil.

Textile: Summary: Score, Andover, 25. Textile, 15. Goals from the floor, 25. S. K. Smith, 4. Raymond, 4. Flynn, 4. Manning, 3. Hay, 2. Sheldon, 1. Whittemore, 1. Points on fouls, Andover, 1. Textile, 1. Referee, Hay, of Lowell. Timer, Watson of Lowell. Scorer, Botts of Andover. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 400.

MITCHELL'S SCHOOL WON

The Mitchell school basketball team

of Billerica won yesterday from the Adams academy five by a score of 29 to 12.

The local players outclass their opponents at nearly every stage of the game. Webb and Roberts did excellent work and in fact the whole Mitchell team showed up well. McLaughlin played the strongest game for the losers. The score and lineup:

Mitchell: 29. Adams Acad., 12. Wainwright (cap.), If. McLaughlin (cap.), If. Burden (capain), Webb, c. Moran Goodwin, rg. Moran Goodwin, rg. Murrin.

Goals from floor, Wainwright, 4. Ryan, 1. Webb, 6. McLaughlin, 3. Burden, 1. Osterwall, 1. Goals from foul, Wainwright, 2. Webb, 1. Referee, Holmes. Umpire, Foss. Time-keeper, Mitchell. Scorer, Newell.

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MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE:

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church, last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that a \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1900, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, is wiped out. A recent payment of \$5800 put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for \$500 and there were no vacant seats.

The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. B. A. Willmott, after a few happy remarks introduced as presiding officer of the evening, Deacon A. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came, in January, 1906, there was a debt of \$18,600 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut off, until only five links remained, representing practically the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap, an "Outside Deacon."

Harry Dunlap was introduced by Deacon Carter as "Chairman" of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

lap has been very active in the work of raising the money. He said that much of the success that has attended this last movement to raise money to liquidate the debt, is due to the pastor who inspired the effort, and much to the effective organization of the various societies, into committees. Mr. Dunlap was chairman of the movement.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was filled by Hiram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt, for the present, was to put it on the shelf for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally, was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done.

The contribution by the kindergarten department, \$15.80; intermediate department, \$95.55; adult department,

exclusive of the pastor's class, \$725.75; pastor's class, \$1375.60.

In the primary department Miss

Saunders' class had, \$106. In the intermediate Miss Blanford's class

was ahead, with \$31.50. The final con-

test was in the adult department and

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BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hustling committee has secured more than 35 names and before the end of the names

Three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Willmott's class.

Mrs. Clara Hauford spoke briefly on the spiritual work of women in the church, after which the quartet sang. The members of the church quartet are: Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mr. Frank B. Murphy and Mr. Walter Hoyt, Miss Murphy accompanied.

Deacon Artemus E. Woodworth spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Dunlap and Deacon Carter and paid tribute to the courage, devotion and perseverance of Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Deacon Justin Kimball complimented the older deacons of the church and upheld the high ideals that prevail within the church.

Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, remarked that he felt like Rip Van Winkle.

Deacon Liddell, he said, is the only man left in the church, who was there when he first came to the pastorate, 40 years ago. At that time the church was just where it is now, \$5000 in debt. That was wiped out, and there was no debt until they began to build the present edifice. He said that the Y. M. C. A. campaign does not touch the raising by this church at that time, of \$50,000. "This matter of giving," said Dr. Baker, "is one of the best ways of enjoying religion. We take out of a thing just about what we put in." He also said that the influence of this church is stronger than any other in the community, and that its pastor stands at the head of his brethren here.

The next and last speaker was the pastor, Rev. H. A. Willmott. He said: "When I came here, to be honest, I did not know you had any such debt. It was not an act of heroism on my part, but I do not know that I should have refused, had I known about it. I knew then, that the church could not go on and live, unless it paid that debt. It would have been swamped. But I believe in helping men spiritually, before asking them to hand out their money. When I felt that something had been done for them, I asked for money. When I asked for the first thousand dollars, they raised \$5000; and every time, they have exceeded the amount asked for. I am an Englishman by birth, and an American by choice. If a man talks about my pocketbook, I immediately put my hand on it; but if he will touch my heart, and help me, my pocketbook is at his service. That is true also of the New Englander. He is a stingy fellow, unless you give him something worth sacrificing for."

He then spoke of the small gifts, and said that nothing touched him so much as the gifts from the kindergarten and the primary departments. Some of the children shoveled snow or sold popcorn to raise their contributions, and others went without candy. "The hopeful thing," he added, "is not that we raised \$6000, but that the boys and girls are getting help, so that they will learn to give."

"What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to damage its politics. Deliver me from your political parson. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of all civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' Society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, was given the bouquet of jonquils, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Hiram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted at the ceremony.

"Four dollars and a half in internal revenue stamps went up in smoke, in the process, while the congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." In presenting the note and mortgage to Mr. Blanchard, to be burned, Deacon Liddell read the following original verse:

"MY DEAR UNCLE HIRAM,
Some notes of friendly love to hear,
Then fall with grace on the ear,
Some notes with stately measure roll
In solemn grandeur through the soul.

And then, again, we like to read:
In story of some noted dead:
We hear the words of men of note,
And from their writing often quote.

But here's a heavy mortgage note
That long has gripped us by the throat.

United hearts with faith and power
Have brought it here in this glad

And now, before this noble hand,
I place it in your honest hand;
And charge you, as a maid once wrote,
"Dear sweethearts, surely burn this
... note."

The meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker.

The total amount raised since the beginning of 1910, for the church debt, was \$6631.35, the surplus, after cancelling the mortgage note, on which \$5800 was due, being applied on another note, the only one, remaining.

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PEARY AND THE SOUTH POLE.

If Peary spends so long in search of the South pole as he did of the North some rival will get in ahead of him. Before he attains any results in the Antarctic expedition other explorers with flying machines will circle the North pole and tell the world what Peary has failed to tell about the pole and the surrounding regions.

A WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a leader in the woman suffrage movement, has declared her candidacy for governor, or governess, of New Hampshire. She will run on a woman's rights platform, her principal claims being that so long as a woman is hanged under the laws, she should have a voice in the making of the laws, and that so long as a woman is taxed without having a vote to protect her property, she is the subject of a tyranny.

Mrs. Ricker does not expect to be elected but she will take this method of bringing the question of woman suffrage more directly to the attention of the people. She is wealthy and she is also a good talker. She will take the stump in New Hampshire and will draft other suffragists or suffragettes to help her in the campaign, so that lively times may be expected next fall in New Hampshire.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British parliament has met and organized, although it has not yet opened for business, the first essential step with every new parliament being the reading of the king's speech which sets the ball a rolling. That event, which is attended with great pomp and ceremony, will take place on February 21. In the meantime Premier Asquith will have time to confer not only with the king but also with Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and also with the leader of the Labor party, so that he can tell just how far he can rely upon these elements for support on the various measures to be brought up. The Labor men, or at least some of the most prominent of them, want the House of Lords wiped out of existence altogether; but the British premier has no intention of proposing anything of the kind. What will probably be proposed is a modification of the veto power so that the commons can pass any measure it insists upon in a single parliament. That would serve very well, for on a measure which the lords foresaw would pass anyhow, they would prefer to concur with the Commons on the first submission of the bill, rather than to be compelled to concur on the second or third.

Another proposition for the reformation of the upper house is to have the peers elect a sufficient number from their own body to serve as members of the House of Lords. That would not serve the present and immediate purposes of the ministry and is, therefore, not likely to be favored at the present time. The Liberals want to curtail the powers of the lords so that they can have the budget carried and a home rule bill for Ireland passed. Separate conferences have already been held by the Irish leaders with Premier Asquith and Chancellor George.

Mr. Redmond, in order to protect himself against the false imputations of some of the O'Brien followers, took with him to these conferences his two able lieutenants, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, both eminently able and honorable men whose word will be accepted by the country at large no matter what dissident or factionist may contradict or misrepresent them.

Hon. John E. Redmond, the astute Irish leader, will use his power with calmness and discretion. He has already declared that he will not attempt to hamper the ministry by dictating the order in which the measures down on the program shall be taken up. He is satisfied that the veto power of the lords should first receive attention. To place it first on the program is a concession to Redmond, for should the ministry pass that measure and be defeated on the budget, one of the greatest obstacles to home rule for Ireland will have been removed.

There can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Redmond has received private assurances that a home rule bill will be taken up immediately after the passage of the budget and the curtailment of the veto power of the upper house. Mr. Redmond is urged to vote against the budget by the factionists; but even if it be somewhat burdensome on Ireland it should be accepted as an alternative of home rule. Anything that is objectionable or burdensome can be remedied afterwards, whereas if the opportunity for home rule be let slip, no similar opportunity may present itself for many years.

It is easy for carping critics like Henley and O'Brien to bawl. They are irreconcilable destructionists. It is their policy to tear down, whereas Mr. Redmond by his wise leadership has proved the wisdom of compromising when by so doing he can secure substantial reforms such as he has won during the past six years—effecting a peaceful revolution by wiping out landlordism, securing old age pensions and many other important concessions.

Should either the budget or the veto reform measure be persistently rejected by the lords, one of two things must result. Either the king shall create liberal peers enough to carry the measure at issue or else the ministry must dissolve parliament and appeal to the country for a mandate from the people which the lords cannot ignore.

With the two great parties so nearly equal in voting strength it is not likely that the king would resort to the extreme step of creating new peers to carry any of the measures now under consideration as it is not customary for the sovereign to cast his power and influence in the balance in favor of either party. To do so might cost him the throne.

The Liberals claim to have at present a favorable mandate from the people, but the lords insist that it is not decisive, that the Liberal majority is secured by a coalition with elements that favor the protective policy as opposed to free trade favored by the ministry.

It is plain that in any event the Liberal ministry will be short lived as it cannot please the labor party nor in all cases the Irish party, so that in any case it is bound to go down in defeat only to go through the trying ordeal of another general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two women, evidently friends, met at a local theatre the other day and the following conversation ensued: "How are all the children?" "Maudie is very sick with scarlet fever." "I wouldn't come to the theatre if there was scarlet fever in my house." "What difference does it make—nobody knows," replied Maudie's mother.

Some men are so used to ups and downs that they can sleep in an elevator.

As hen that won't lay when eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen must be an eye sore to the hen man.

When you succeed in jollying Mike McDonough, the fellow who brushes the files from Market street, you're going some. A business man in the street was joking Mike about his job the other day and said: "What would be the result if all the teams that pass through Market street should use Middle street?"

"There'd be no teams passing in Market street, you dang fool," said Mike.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

This poem originally appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle under the title of "Thirty Years With a Shrow." It was founded upon the incidents of a case in the local police court. A woman had her husband haled before a city magistrate for the alleged offences of cruelty and neglect. The wife was such a garrulous witness against her husband that the judge became wearied with the woman's tongue, and he asked the husband how long he had been married. "Thirty years," replied the defendant. "Well," said the judge, "a man who has lived with this woman for 30 years has had punishment

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Defendant, you are discharged."

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate.

With a solemn mien and air sedate,

When up to the top of the golden stair

A man and a woman ascending there.

Applied for admission. They came

Before St. Peter, so great and good,

In hopes the City of Peace to win,

And asked St. Peter to let them in.

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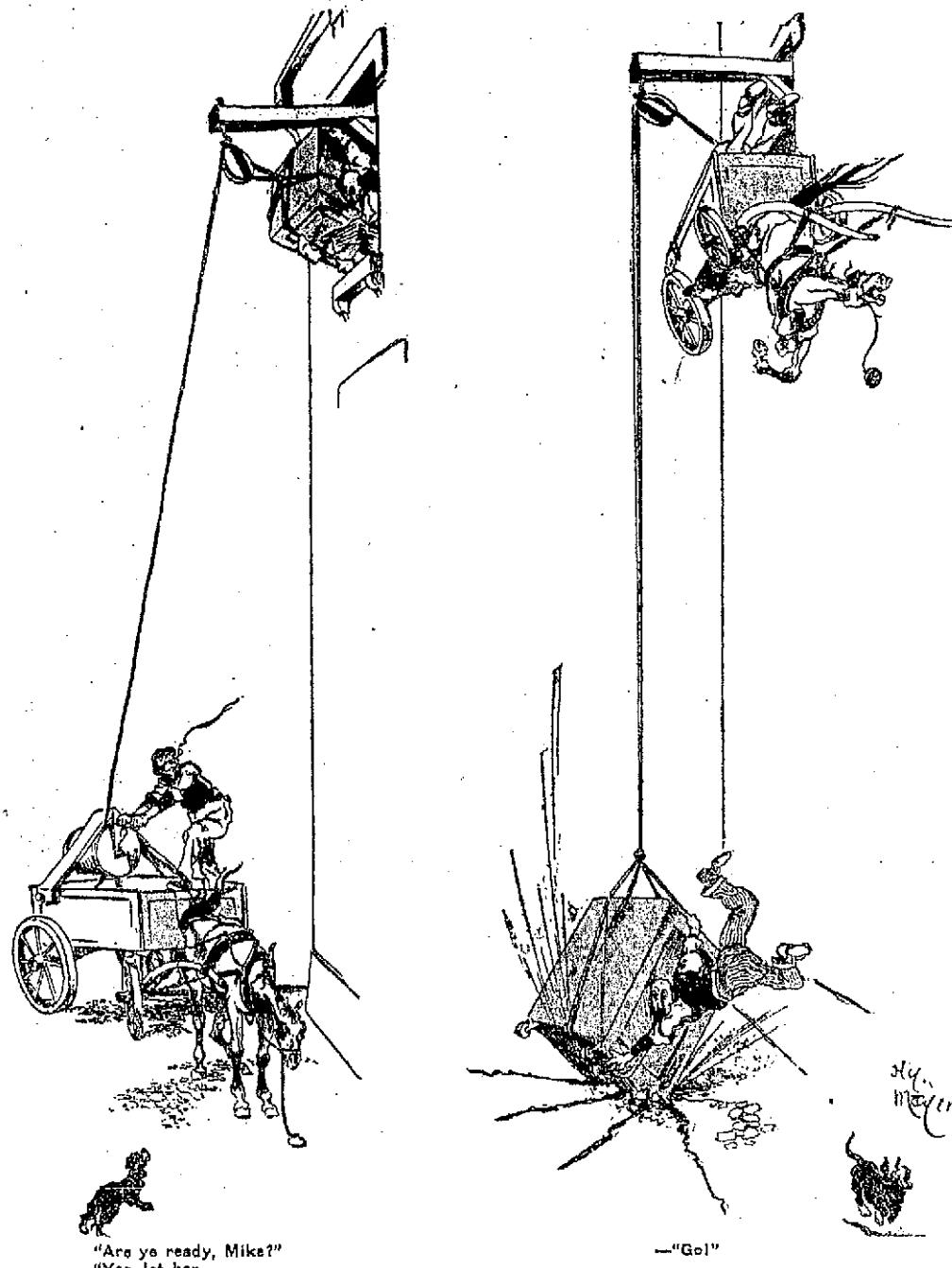
Jest Also Makes the World Go Round

AGAINST HIS WILL.



"Well, do you want to see me?"
"No, sir; but I have to."

THE FALL OF MIKE.



"Are ye ready, Mike?"
"Yes, let her—"

"Go!"

NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMED.



"Asleep upon a load of coal! I call that a pretty hard bed!"
"Sure, yer honor, but it was soft coal."

TAKEN WITH A LITTLE SALT.



VERY UNLUCKY.
Poet—I am very unlucky.
Friend—What makes you so sure of it?

Poet—Why, even if I wrote something immortal the world would come to an end in a few days.

A VERY BAD SCRAPE.

ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME.
"You used to call that picture 'Late Autumn.'"
"Yes, but I had no luck with it, so I changed it to 'Early Spring.'"



NOT BRAIN TROUBLE.
Reggy—My head troubles me a good deal.

Kitty—Well, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it can't be any internal trouble.

TIT FOR TAT.

Mrs. De Witt—Do you know Mrs. Toppins?

Mrs. De Witt—Of course I do.

Mrs. De Witt—Then suppose you tell me all the horrid lies she has told you about me, and I'll tell you all the lovely scandal she has repeated about you.

BEEF RARE.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

WELLIE MACHOOTS.

"Now, this time I've got you!"

"I'll be back for you when you'll not answer."

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To the Spalding Will Interviewed by The Sun

They Are Charles F. Miles and John Oliver—Both Remember the Incidents in Connection With the Signing of the Will

The will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding, discovered in the vault of the Old Lowell National Bank last Friday, seems still to be an interesting subject of discussion and bids fair to excite interest anything in probable heard for some time in Middlesex county. It was supposed at the first discovery of this document that most if not all of those who participated in the drawing up and signing of the will and subsequent codicils had died. This is not so, however, for this morning a Sun reporter discovered two of those who had affixed their signatures to the document which is now on file at the office of the registrar of probate in East Cambridge. The contents of the will appeared in last evening's edition of this paper. To be sure the lawyer who drew the will, the late Governor Greenhalge, Miss Spalding, the testatrix and one of the witnesses, William Sweat, have long since been deceased. There are, however, as stated, two of the witnesses to the codicil still alive. They are Mr. Charles F. Miles, now employed in the florist store of Morse and Beals, and John Oliver at one time superintendent of commons and for a lifetime in the florist business in this city.

Charles F. Miles' Statement

This morning to a Sun reporter, Mr. Miles, who resides at 19 Third avenue, in Pawtucketville said: "Yes, I remember well signing a document purporting to be the will and testament of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding. There were present at the time, in the old Spalding house, now occupied by the Molly Varnum society, Miss Spalding, William Sweat, John Oliver, the late Governor Greenhalge and myself. All but Mr. Oliver and myself, are now dead. The ceremony took place in the parlor, just at the right of the hallway. There was nothing extraordinary in the signing of the will, although the contents as published somewhat surprised me. At the time of signing the will I was in the employ of Mr. Oliver, who took care of the old Spalding residence and grounds, and so was called in to sign the paper. I at this time cannot recall whether it was the will or codicil I signed, but I only signed one document, and at the request of Miss Spalding, and in her presence, and in the presence of the other two gentlemen who also signed at the request. It does not seem like twenty years to me. It seems it was only a short time before the death of Governor Greenhalge, which occurred in 1898. Still time goes along pretty rapidly."

"After Mr. Oliver gave up charge of the premises I was placed in charge. Now much mated question."

Bring your Hallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

AN INJUNCTION

Was Granted Against a French Aviator

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A writ of temporary injunction against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who has been making numerous flights in this country, was granted by U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hands today on application of the Wright Co. of Dayton, O., which manufactures and handles the inventions of the Wright brothers. Infringements of the Wright patents were alleged in the application for the injunction.

In granting the restraining order, Judge Hands said that he did not consider it necessary to decide the question whether or not the Wright brothers were "the first to fly" as that was not an issue in the case.

CIVIL SESSION

The case of Dr. Benjamin F. Heald vs. Charles Daggett, an action of contract, relative to certain lumber, which was opened before Judge Hadley Tuesday afternoon in the civil session of the police court, was resumed this afternoon.

DENOUNCED ROCKEFELLER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., and saying that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller wrapped in the flames of hell, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot" and "right off the bat."

MRS. ELKINS IMPROVED
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, was much improved today and her physician believed she would recover.

Mrs. Elkins passed a fairly good night and seemed cheerful today.

TO ORDER INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Hughes' determination to probe the affairs of the state forest, fish and game department with a view to determining whether or not dishonest methods have been employed in the purchase of forest land by the state has added to the uncertainties of the situation in Albany. Roger Clark, the governor's legal adviser and H. Leroy Austin, an experienced investigator, who were appointed by the governor to conduct the inquiry were sworn in last night and today began a systematic examination of records bearing on land purchases. Their inquiry will go back to the beginning of the acquisition of forest lands by the state.

No specific charges have been filed by Gov. Hughes but he has made it plain that in view of recent criticisms and insinuations the atmosphere must be cleared if the state's policy of forest preservation is to be continued.

John Oliver Remembers

John Oliver, the only other survivor who was present, and took part in the meeting of this now much discussed document, resides in Varnum avenue with Mr. Otho Parke. He is not in extremely good health, but said he remembered signing the will in the presence of Messrs. Miles and Sweat.

Governor Greenhalge drew the document and the three of us, Mr. Sweat, Mr. Miles and myself signed the same, and that is practically all I know about that matter."

Lawyer Dunbar's Move

F. E. Dunbar, Esq., acting as counsel for the Lowell General hospital trustees, was engaged yesterday in examining the newly discovered will of Miss Sarah R. Spalding, by the terms of which the hospital is residuary legatee.

His first effort will be to trace the property, so far as possible, that was distributed between the three heirs-at-law, after which he will take steps to prove the will, and make application for the appointment of an administrator under the provision of the will.

THE COLDEST DAY

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Feb. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below zero.

BOTTOM OF SCHOONER

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—The bottom of a large schooner, presumably one of the numerous vessels which have previously reported as having been stranded along the coast during this winter's storms was discovered today by the Monomoy Point life savers floating a short distance off Monomoy Point. At low water she stranded on the bar but with the rising tide she floated off again into Nantucket sound and early this afternoon was near Roger's Point.

CREW INJURED

BREST, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne D'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up at her wharf today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death while the others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured.

The accident is attributed to the carelessness of a sailor who carried a lighted candle into the hold.

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of children. Do as he says.

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Stop Cough

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call steady at 23-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3-1-2 to 6 per cent.

Bank of England

London, Feb. 17.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent. today.

Interest Reduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Interior Alaska banks it is reported here have reduced interest on loans from 2 to 1

BEQUEST OF \$5,000

For the Lowell General Hospital
From Catherine Conant Estate

MAYOR MEEHAN

Has Invited Firemen to Hold State
Convention in Lowell

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, this morning received a check for \$5,000 for the Lowell General Hospital, a bequest from the estate of Catherine Conant, who died in January of last year in Newark, New Jersey.

The check was sent by a New Jersey trust company in pursuance with the

provisions of the will of the testatrix. Mrs. Conant was the widow of the late Jonathan Sheppard Conant, who died in May, 1878 and was buried in the Lowell cemetery. The will had several bequests to charity but the Lowell General Hospital is the only one that has thus far received any portion of the estate.

Mayor John F. Meehan has invited the Massachusetts State Firemen's association to hold its annual convention in the year in the City of Lowell, was duly received. I shall take much pleasure in submitting your very hearty invitation to the officials of this organization. The committee on location from that association will visit Lowell in a few days. The following reply to the mayor's invitation was received by the mayor today.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1910.

Hon. John F. Meehan,
Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

Your very cordial invitation, dated Feb. 11, 1910, to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, inviting

said association to hold its annual convention this year in the City of Lowell, was duly received. I shall take much pleasure in submitting your very hearty invitation to the officials of this organization. The committee on location from that association will visit Lowell in a few days and we shall take much pleasure in calling upon you.

Kindly allow me to behalf of the association to extend to you our most hearty thanks for your most earnest invitation.

Yours very respectfully,

D. Arthur Burt,
Secretary.

CHILEAN CRUISER

Rescued 88 Persons Left on
Wreck of British Steamer

A HEAVY PENALTY

For Failure to Comply With
New Tax Law

per cent. per month. Seattle bankers attribute the cut to reduced cost of living and operating expenses in the north.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The higher range of prices in London helped to advance opening prices of stocks here over last night's closing level. The southwestern railroad stocks were amongst the few exceptions to show declines. St. Louis Southwestern losing a point. Union Pacific, Rock Island, Pressed Steel Car, Ann., Cotton Oil and General Electric rose 1, Hocking Coal, 13-4; Brooklyn Union Gas 3, and U. S. Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, Consolidated Gas and Interborough Met. pfd. large fractions.

Extensions of the opening advances were made in many of the less active stocks but the usual leaders began to feel the weight of realizing sales. This selling forced Reading down a point from its high figure and cancelled the gains generally. In the same manner, promoted stocks. Large offerings depressed the copper stocks below yesterday's final figures. Arizona losing a point, U. S. steel was heavily traded at 80 on the way down but ultimately rose a trifle lower. There was a sharp upturn again at 11 o'clock under the leadership of Union Pacific which touched 164-4.

The market showed uneven strength. Union Pacific's two point rise contrasted with steady realization in Reading and a 2-point drop in Ann. and Ann. Sugar and Ann. Cotton Oil rose 2. Westinghouse Electric and Central Leather 11-2, Chicago Gt., Western pfd 21-2; Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel pfd 21-2; and others. Bonds were firm.

The strength of the market was centralized in a few groups and specialties. The copper stocks were bid up strongly and U. S. steel was carried over 81. Pressed Steel Car improved 2-3-5; Allis Chalmers pfd. 1-2 and North Ann., Norfolk & Western, Western Maryland etc., Gt. Northern, Ore. Co., Ann. copper, Ann. smelting and Nat'l. lead 1 to 1-1-4. Reading meanwhile was sold steadily and when it got down to 165 the whole list went off in sympathy.

The Utah Consolidated company failed to earn its dividend last year, according to reports received today, and its failure in doing so was laid to the Garfield smelter which the company bought last year and also to the high prices of metal. There need be no fear of the company repeating the failure of last year, this year, as with the assistance of the International smelter, the company will have a number of refining plants under its own supervision.

PLAN TO AMALGAMATE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The shareholders of the three principal London tube-railway companies, about half of the stock in which is held in America, met today and agreed upon a plan of amalgamation. A bill providing for the amalgamation will be laid before parliament.

BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$20,136,780; balances, \$1,378,107.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The local stock market opened quietly and with a generally firm tone. The large number of transactions in odd lots was a feature.

Stock Market Gossip

That the officials of the Butte Consolidated company had not calculated the magnitude which the engineers' strike would reach was borne out today in advices received from the property which stated that this morning, the total number of engineers out of employment, due to the decimating of the strike, was 50,000. In addition to this number there are 500 more engineers employed at Washoe, who have joined the ranks of the striking engineers of Butte. The amount of ore on hand is sufficient to keep the smelters in operation for five days, but what will happen when the ore has been through the smelters is not known. Unless the company receives ore from other properties it will have to close the smelters also. The company has declared that it will not employ other men to take the places of the engineers.

Smelters should be made before a

notary public with his seal attached,

and Massachusetts returns should be sent to James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue at Boston.

The federal tax to be collected from the corporations soon after the required

reports are sent in will be one per cent. of the net earnings with the first \$5000 exempt.

The federal government is getting

right after the corporations to which

the recent tax law applies.

Every corporation, joint stock company, not specifically enumerated as exempt, being required by law, whether

it has for the full calendar year or any

part of the calendar year of 1909, a net income in amount liable to tax on it,

or make a return on the prescribed

date.

Under the new law, the

smelters

will be liable to a penalty of from

one thousand to ten thousand dollars.

also to the same penalty if the return is a fraudulent one. The importance of immediate attention will be seen and should be attended to whether dissolution or liquidation has been commenced.

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The tendency of modern competitive industries

is to set a definite value

upon a cheerful spirit

among their workmen.

This is not sentiment, but

a policy with results.

Electric drive creates

cheerful spirit among the

workers. Keep this in

mind.

APPROPRIATION BILL

6 O'CLOCK HOPE ABANDONED

Search for Tug Nina and Crew of 32 Discontinued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing naval tug Nina, which left Norfolk, Feb. 6, bound for Boston with 32 souls aboard is still afloat, has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships, which for five days have been searching for the Nina, were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

ARMED DESPERADOES

Made Raid on a Hotel in New York City

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery today, shot down and probably fatally wounded a guest who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the holdup and probable

murder. The men ran out of the hotel after the shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail. The wounded man is Fred Devil, who slept in a small room off the hotel office.

Devil died shortly before 9 o'clock this morning without making any statement.

DEATHS

SMALL—Frederick J. Small died yesterday at his home, 46 Whitney avenue, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. He was a member of Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Post 185, G. A. R.

GREENWOOD—William H. Greenwood, aged 76 years and 10 months, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles, 5 Mill street. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh McIlveen of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles J. Stevens of Somerville and Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles of Lowell and one son, Robert H. Greenwood of this city. Deceased was a member of Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was an old resident of North Billerica and came there from England about 1865 where he resided for about 25 years. For the past

number of years he made his home in Ballardvale.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara died last night at her home, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Swift, two sons, John, Anthony, Martin and Michael, and six grandchildren.

BUZZELL—Mrs. Susan H. Buzzell died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, 37 Dutton street, aged 76 years, nine months and 26 days. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, Mrs. Samuel Killipartrie and Mrs. George Nash of this city, and Mrs. Edna Pratt of Fall River, and one son, Daniel Buzzell of this city.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly died last night at the home of her daughter, Miss Annie T. O'Reilly, 25 Alder street, aged 66 years. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Francis.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, a well known member of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter and four sons, John, Anthony, Michael and Martin McNamara and six grandchildren.

COUGHLIN—Michael Coughlin, aged 79 years, died last evening at his home, 24 Suffolk street. He was for a number of years janitor of St. Patrick's boys' school and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. He leaves a wife, Francis, three daughters, Margaret, Mary, and Nellie, and two sons, J. Joseph, the popular letter-carrier, and Daniel J., a brother, Dan-

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comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying and scaling patches on the face, head, hands, arms, legs or body, and the itching is commonly worse at night, when it is sometimes almost intolerable.

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsaparilla.

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Every lively boy and girl needs a football or punching bag. Great sport, nothing better to develop muscle and brawn.

Here is a chance to get one absolutely free with one pound of tea, or two pounds of coffee this week at Dickson's Tea Store.

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CEMETERY REPORT

Trustees Submit Report Showing Cemeteries Self Supporting

The following is a summary of an interesting report just compiled by the trustees of cemeteries:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The trustees of public cemeteries in the city of Lowell respectfully submit their annual report.

There is under their charge:

Edson cemetery, situated on Gorham street, comprising 45 acres.

The Old English cemetery, also situated on Gorham street, 4½ acres.

School Street cemetery, situated on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, comprising about one acre.

Pawtucketville Burying Ground, situated on Mammoth road, comprising 1½ acres.

Westlawn cemetery, situated west of the Boston road, comprising 19 acres.

The cemeteries are divided into lots and single graves. There are upward of four miles of avenues.

The funds available for their care are derived from two sources: Appropriations made annually by your honorable body, and interest on Perpetual Care funds, so called.

During the past two years, appropriations have been \$7,500,000 annually. There has been expended for care of perpetual care lots, in round numbers, \$1500 annually.

The revenues of the cemeteries, payable to the city treasurer, are derived from: Sale of lots and graves; annual care and repair of lots; interments and deeds.

The following detailed statement has been carefully prepared by the superintendent:

Interments

Total number of interments during the year 1909 573

Number of graves lined 42

Entombments 9

Chapel services 31

RECEIPTS

Sale of lots \$2,711.00

Sale of single graves 197.00

Care and repair of lots 3,295.40

Interments 2,862.00

Deeds 56.00

Total \$8,615.90

The department expended on labor and salaries \$5,051.26, and the total expenditures amounted to \$7,522.89.

The condition of the Perpetual Care funds is indicated in the following statement:

Amount of Perpetual Care fund to Jan. 1, 1909 \$356,725.00

Accumulated interest \$3,237.53

Balance of draft, 1908 354.78

\$3,682.31

Expended for care and repair 2,054.05

Balance and sinking fund 1,528.26

Amount received for perpetual care in 1909 3,875.00

Total amount of fund \$60,600.00

The trustees present figures showing the financial development of the department. The total deficit in 1908 was \$4,927.72, and in 1909 there was a surplus of \$383.20, with \$888.60 in 1908, and \$1,093.01 in 1909, with a total surplus of \$2,469.81.

Three years ago, the interest on the Perpetual Care fund showed practically no surplus. During the three years past, a sinking fund has been provided, amounting to one-fourth of entire interest receipts. This fund now amounts to \$1,501.00. The actual surplus is, therefore:

Total excess of receipts over expenditures, regular surplus \$2,469.91

Sinking fund 1,501.00

Total \$3,870.91

Three things have been constantly kept in mind:

First—Efficient service to the public and systematic improvement of individual lots and of the grounds as a whole.

Second—Making the public cemetery self supporting.

Third—Establishing a Sinking fund from interest of Perpetual Care fund.

This report may well serve the purpose of urging upon all lot owners the expediency of providing perpetual care for lots. Under the present scheme, one-fourth of the interest on the necessary one hundred dollars, to wit: One dollar per year is laid aside, so that

when graves have fallen in, and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand through the long future to repair or replace; thus providing a perpetual guarantee of a perpetual remembrance and repose, while the municipality remains.

The detail of work done at Edson cemetery appears above, but the figures do not show, without a visit to the cemetery, what has actually been accomplished. Our records were in confusion. A modern card and ledger system has been introduced and perfected at a considerable expense. The office building has been improved, a substantial addition erected and a suitable waiting room, neat and sanitary, provided. The unsightly old tool house will shortly be thing of the past. An addition has been made to

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Respectfully submitted,
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Richard A. Griffiths,
Lemuel W. Hall,
McIvin B. Smith.

THE BARACA CLUB

Met at Worthen Street Baptist Church

The Baraca club of the Worthen Street Baptist church held open house at their quarters in the old bank building in Shattuck street Tuesday night. The club is made up of young men of the Worthen Street Baptist church and opened club rooms last fall, but until Tuesday the public never had a chance to inspect them.

There were many of the friends of the members of the club present including Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the church, Deacon Warren L. Floyd and E. B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Messrs. Floyd and Carney during the evening spoke of the history of the building in which the club is located and told of many interesting incidents pertaining to the club and its quarters.

The club was formed in September last for the purpose of giving the young men making a temporary home in this city, a place where they would always be welcome and where they might spend a leisure hour whenever they chose. The club was instituted through the efforts of G. C. Dunn, who is now president of the club, Henry G. W. Edwards, the secretary, and Stephen Miller. The club was formed with 14 members, and now has reached a membership of 21.

The rooms occupied by the club are spacious and furnished with games, a kitchen and everything which adds to the pleasure of the members. The walls are decorated with the national colors and with pictures, the most prominent feature being the club motto, "For the Other Fellow."

The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yenton; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

\$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three story wood working building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage Co. late last night, causing a loss of \$30,000. The flames threatened several other buildings and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town was summoned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It is the purpose of the trustees to improve and sell, at the further side of this cemetery, two and four grave lots with perpetual care, at a price easily within reach of all persons.

This cemetery will provide public burying ground for upwards of thirty years.

Street cemetery is now seldom used. It has been shamefully neglected for years. It is situated in the heart of Lowell and should be at once improved, and cared for in the future. As a beginning, a special appropriation has been asked.

The city derives practically no revenue from this ground. The expense must be met by appropriations. The cemetery, as it has existed, is an eyesore in a neighborhood thickly populated, and is, in no way, a credit to the city. It may be made a beautiful and attractive spot, at a moderate annual charge.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawtucketville burying ground. It has been suggested that a neighborhood interest be taken in this part of God's Acre. No interments have been made for years. No care has been given it.

City Horses

HELPED TO PULL BIG SLEDS THROUGH THE SQUARE

The pair of city horses which were stationed in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon to assist in pulling off sleds that got stranded on the bare pavements did a great deal of good and saved a good many drivers considerable trouble. The idea of keeping a pair of horses in the square when the sleighing is good in other parts of the city and bad in the square is a good one and was conceived several years ago by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

Again this year the matter was taken up by the superintendent, and several weeks ago when sled after sled which tried to pass over the bare pavements at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets he communicated with Supt. Putnam of the street department and the latter sent a pair of horses to assist horses pulling heavy loads.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. M. V. LOUD CELEBRATE

About twenty-five of the friends and well-wishers of Mr. and Mrs. Merton V. Loud called upon them last evening at their home, 123 Hampshire street, for the purpose of assisting them in celebrating the sixth anniversary of their wedding and to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Loud. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the singing of several old time choruses, and the playing of whist. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown to us in our sad loss of our beloved wife and mother; their kindness will always be remembered.

(Signed)

Mr. L. J. Labarge and Family.

ON ELECTRICITY SLIDING SCALE

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Mr. Heinze used a blackboard to draw pictures of waves of currents, and then he produced the currents he described. To the untrained eye these currents were not visible.

A dozen tubes of various shapes and lengths were brought into use and the lights of the church were turned out as the currents were thrown into the tubes. One of the best of these displays was that of the long tube which whirled about wind mill fashion, while within it was a cold blue light. The Crookes tube, which showed a Maltese cross when the current entered it, was highly pleasing.

The lecturer caused a spark to jump through the air. The spark travelled through about eight inches of space, but with sufficient power could have made it jump a greater distance. His concluding experiments had to do with the Roentgen X-ray. He explained it briefly and made several demonstrations. Later he threw the primary colors on to a screen by means of a spectrum. These were produced by projecting the light through glass and the colors deepened or faded according as Mr. Heinze manipulated the coil.

The lecture was highly instructive as it illustrated in a simple and spectacular way many of the most wonderful qualities of electricity.

MARSH STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 125 at 8:05 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a tenement house in upper Market street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AUTO LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national legislation committee convention of the American Automobile association, which convened here Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions favoring uniform state automobile legislation and endorsing the bill of Rep. W. W. Cocks of New York, for federal registration of motor cars. The principal speaker yesterday was former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, master of the National guard. He declared the farmers were being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, the growth of which meant better roads.

The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yenton; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

Men's Shoes at \$2.49—Reg. price \$4.00 to \$6.00—

Medium and heavy weight box calf, gun metal calf, vici kid, patent calf and willow calf shoes, made by Barry Shoe Co., of Brockton; also Rice & Hutchins Educator in patent calf and vici kid.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—

1200 pairs of Goodyear welt shoes, made in all leathers and styles, including samples and some of the most advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00—Made in patent calf, gun metal calf and Russia calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50—Box calf, vici kid and patent calf, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00—Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c—Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent calf, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo blucher, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

There Was a Lively Discussion of Capital Punishment

A farmers' institute of the Middlesex North society was held in the town hall at Chelmsford yesterday. There was a lively debate on "Capital Punishment" in the morning and talks on "Small Fruits" in the afternoon.

Our old friend Delacy Corkum of Billerica took the affirmative side of the question that capital punishment should be abolished and on the side were three Lowell and Westford debaters.

Chairman George W. Trull called to order at 10:30 and Mr. Corkum, the only one present for the affirmative side of the question, said just enough to draw the enemy's fire.

John H. Murphy of Lowell was the first to speak on the other side of the question and he argued quite eloquently. In summing up he said:

"It is permissible for a nation to go to war, it is permissible to punish murder by death. How can wholesale killing be legal and the death penalty of one man be illegal? There are only four states that have abolished capital punishment. Three that abolished it have given it up because of the increase of crime. The Bible, history, and reason sustain the theory of capital punishment. Any one who offers to abolish a system must be prepared to offer as satisfactory a substitute. When the lion eats straw it will be time to abolish capital punishment, and not before. A man sentenced for crime of murder will commit the crime again, if by so doing he can escape. Is it not better to end the existence of one whose avarice outweighs his regard for human life?"

To this Mr. Corkum replied:

"I said just enough about the Bible to bait my young friend. For 1600 years man lived without any mention of the death penalty. If my young friend didn't know this, he has learned something by coming here. Why, the first murder was committed in the Garden of Eden, when there were only four people living. Think of it, one-fourth of the population murdered, and there was no death penalty. I have been studying this question for 40 years, and I have observed that when anybody wants to justify wrong doing, he goes back to ancient history. Anybody who wants to condone drunkenness

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SUFFRAGETTES, KINDLY GAZE UPON THIS PICTURE AND SEE IF OUR YOUTHS ARE BECOMING PHYSICALLY WEAKER



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In view of the fact that our dear sisters, the suffragettes, say that women are men's equals in all things, this picture will no doubt prove interesting. Recently in this city one of the suffragettes remarked that not only would our girls replace their brothers in the business and political world, but would predominate in athletic circles as well. While the fair sex may hold big positions in the business world and might eventually

be permitted to cast their ballots on election day, they will never occupy the places now held by their brothers in the athletic world. Of course we have crack girl tennis and golf players, and there are girl baseball, basketball and track teams, but their performances are baby affairs compared with those put up by their brothers. The picture shows the champion New York water polo team executing one of its famous

random plays in a recent match game in the tank at the clubhouse. Water polo is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It is conceded by experts in all branches of athletics to be one of the most trying of all contests of manly skill and endurance, and, although many stars in other branches of sport have tried to make good in this arduous game, but few have succeeded. There are plenty of men who never say die in any sort of game on land and who can submit to severe punishment,

yet no amount of practice, training or will power, can give them the confidence and the ability to go into a hard contest of water polo, which is really, after all, simply a competition to see who can stand the most drowning. Picture our dear girls engaging in this kind of sport! The New York A. C. team is composed of several of the best swimmers in the country. Among them are Louis de B. Handley (captain) and Bud Goodwin, national quarter mile champion.

BI-MONTHLY SUPPER HELD AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular bi-monthly supper and entertainment of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening. The attendance was large and the affair was immensely enjoyable throughout. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock, 150 plates being laid.

At 7:30 o'clock a one-act sketch entitled "My Lord in Liverly," was given by several young people and it scored a decided hit. Those who took part displayed some cleverness and their efforts were quickly recognized by the audience. Those who assisted in the presentation were: Roland W. Black, as "Lord Thriflins;" Willard A. Parker as "Spiggot;" Carl Rogers as "Hophouse;" Master Arthur McIntosh as "Robert;" Miss Alice L. Livingston

as "Sibyl Ambery;" Miss Nellie F. Snow as "Laura;" and Miss Bertha M. Abbott as "Rose."

The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. B. D. Holden's committee of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church and Miss Nellie F. Snow had charge of the entertainment.

At St. Paul's Church

The T. M. T. M. club of St. Paul's M. E. church gave a well attended and very enjoyable social in the church vestries last evening. The social was in the form of an apron and necklace party.

The young men purchased necklaces and went looking for the young ladies wearing corresponding aprons. When a young man found the girl with the corresponding apron he escorted her to the refreshment tables.

The entertainment of the evening was a short sketch entitled "A Love of a Donon," given by the youngest.

A business meeting of the society was followed by an entertainment. Luncheon was served during the evening. It was designated a valentine party by

Miss Kitty Clipper.

Mrs. A. G. Saunders
Aunt Hopkins Mrs. C. G. Dixon
Katie Doolan Miss Mary Senior
Mrs. Fastone Miss Grace Morrison
Miss Dora Faslane Mrs. G. Horn

No special mention can be made of any one part in the sketch as each character was played unusually well.

There were solos by Miss Bertha Cleworth and Hubert Senior, which were, as usual, exceptionally well given.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church were entertained at the residence of Mrs. George H. Taylor of 29 Twelfth street by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Minnie F. Taylor, last evening.

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Social and Supper

The regular monthly social and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestries last evening. Following the supper an entertainment was given.

The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a sketch, "How It Grew." Those who took part were: Mrs. A. M. Horr, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. N. L. Peavey, Mrs. James H. McKinley, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. L. C. Bloomfield and Mrs. Fred E. Harris.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Helen Rivel. The supper committee was headed by Geo. A. Dennis, assisted by two young men of the Sunday school classes, C. A. Richardson and W. C. Hamblet.

MAN WAS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in West Philadelphia early today James Graham, aged 17, was killed when the auto he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

BOWLING LEAGUE

TWO GOOD GAMES WERE PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Two good games were played in the Catholic bowling league series last night. The game between the Knights of Bally and the former team, J. F. Donohue was high noon. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and the Y. M. C. U. the former team won two points. The scores:

K. of C.

Groves 1 2 3 T1
Lang 88 88 88 214
D. Donahue 90 88 92 253
Conn 87 87 92 260
J. F. Donohue 98 108 103 309

Totals 410 413 463 1346

K. of E.

Sparks 87 91 84 268
Ryan 88 89 77 251
O'Dea 95 81 84 260
Shaughnessy 81 82 94 257
Ivers 77 90 88 250

Totals 428 433 422 1283

C. M. A. C.

Lebrun 90 87 39 278
Michaud 96 78 77 251
Levesque 79 81 111 271
Marion 96 81 85 262
Boucher 96 86 93 271

Totals 456 413 463 1334

Y. M. C. U.

Whalen 90 81 97 268
McNally 86 79 79 251
Levesque 88 83 79 247
Rourke 88 85 108 254
Sheehy 99 76 73 248

Totals 468 407 436 1311

TEXTILES BEATEN

Phillips Andover Team Scored a Victory

The Phillips Andover basketball team came to this city yesterday afternoon and met the Textile school team on the latter's surface and won by a score of 25 to 15. The Tex boys put up good opposition during the first half of the game, but the strenuous work began to show on them in the second half and the visitors had little difficulty in winning.

S. K. Smith and Raymond showed up well for the visitors while for the locals Flynn and Manning did good work. The lineup and summary:

Andover Whittemore rf Ig Phillips, Jefferson Raymond If rg Manning S. K. Smith c Baile, North Hay rg Flynn Sheldon Ig Flynn Pensef

Summary: Score, Andover 25 Textile 15. Goals from the floor, S. K. Smith 4, Raymond 4, Flynn 4, Manning 3, Hay 2, Sheldon 1, Whittemore 1. Points on fouls, Andover 1, Textile 1. Referee, H. of Lowell, Watson of Lowell. Scorer, Boats of Andover. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance 400.

MITCHELL'S SCHOOL WON

The Mitchell school basketball team of Billerica won yesterday from the Adams academy five by a score of 29 to 12. The local players outclassed their opponents at nearly every stage of the game. Webb and Roberts did excellent work and in fact the whole Mitchell team showed up well. McLaughlin played the strongest game for the losers. The score is: Mitchell 29. 12 Adams Acad. Wainwright (cap.) rf Ig McLaughlin Ryan If Burden (captain) Webb c Moran Goodwin rg Ig Murrin Goals from floor, Wainwright 4, Ryan 3, Webb 6, McLaughlin 3, Burden 1, Moran 1, Osterwell 1. Goals from foul, Wainwright 2, Webb 1. Referee, Holmes. Umpire, Foss. Time-keeper, Mitchell. Scorer, Newell.

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COL. GEORGE W. DUNN

and allying itself with the evil that may be in it. It needs to purge itself of evil. It needs to get rid of that which can be justly condemned." In 1902 the chairman of the republican state committee, accused by Senator

Conger of receiving funds raised by the Armstrong committee conducted an insurance investigation, said: "This is not a time to retire in dismay from any disclosures. The party can stand

anything except being untrue to itself

MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that a \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1890, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, is wiped out. A recent payment of \$6800 put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for 250 and there were no vacant seats.

The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Blessed is the Tie That Binds." Rev. B. A. Willmott after a few happy remarks introduced the presiding officer of the evening, Dea. A. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came in, January, 1906, there was a debt of \$18,600 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read, a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut out, until only five links remained, representing practically the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap an "Outside Deacon"

Harry Dunlap was introduced by Deacon Carter as "chairman of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

lap has been very active in the work of raising the money. He said that much of the success that has attended this last movement to raise money to liquidate the debt, is due to the pastor who inspired the effort, and much to the effective organization of the various societies, and committees. Mr. Dunlap was chairman of the move-

ment.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was filled by Hiram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt for the present, was to put it on the shelf for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had a hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done.

The contribution by the Kindergarten department is \$18.80; the primary department, \$165; intermediate department, \$85.55; adult department, exclusive of the pastor's class—\$728.75; pastor's class, \$1875.50.

In the primary department, Miss

Saunders' class, with \$100. In the intermediate Miss Hanford's class

was ahead, with \$31.50. The real contest was in the adult department, and

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CARNEGIE POOL OPENED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The Carnegie pool at Yale University gymnasium was formally opened last night with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 3. In the water polo Yale won by 7 goals to 1. The intercollegiate record for a plunge for distance was broken by R. L. Lee of Yale, with a distance of 72 feet, 9 inches and W. Power of Yale in winning the 50 yard race, tied the intercollegiate record of 26 and 2-5 seconds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board, will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hustling committee has secured more than 50 names and before the end of the



WALTER H. GUYETTE.

month they say this number will have reached the 100 mark. Yesterday afternoon the committee held an important, and enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the New American House, with a good attendance. Walter Goyette of the committee reported eleven names, and other members handed in their lists. Mr. Goyette was given a vote of thanks and warmly congratulated by his fellow members, because his list was by far the largest handed in by any member of the committee.

Following is a list of the new names brought in up to date:

A. D. Carter, Charles Hanchett, Humphrey Coffey, John A. Simpson, Hans F. Rasmussen, Gardner Bros., James L. Gordon, Henry W. O'Brien, Siuen A. Cavanaugh, Walter W. H. Jordan, Frank W. Davis, Henry N. Peabody, John W. Peabody, J. A. Pinard, A. Grimwood, Lowell Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Smith & Brooks, J. Donohue, City Iron Foundry, Harvard Brewing company, W. A. Hogan, James E. Loughran, James Regan, Mass. Mohair Plush company, John F. Saunders, Albert S. Gifford, F. D. Munro & Son, James E. O'Donnell, Simpson & Rowland, P. F. Roche, Fisher H. Pearson.

The committee will hold another meeting at lunch next Wednesday noon at the American house. In two weeks 117 names have been added to the membership lists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wold Jolon of Boston notified the Immigration authorities yesterday that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis Island.

She declared herself as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge. She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family but said he would return for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to doable in its politics. Delivered from your political person. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of all civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, was given on the banquet of jollity, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Hiram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted at the ceremony.

Four dollars and a half in internal revenue stamps went up in smoke, in the process, while the congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." In presenting the note and mortgage to Mr. Blanchard, to be "burned," Deacon Liddell read the following original verse:

MY DEAR UNCLE HIRAM
Some notes we dearly love to bear,
They fall with sweetlessness on the ear,
Some notes with stately measure roll,
In solemn grandeur through the soul.

And then, again, we like to read
In story, some noted dead;
We hear the words of many note,
And from their writing often quote.

But here's a heavy mortgage note
That long has gripped us by the

United heart with faith and power
Have brought it here in this glad

hour.

And now, before this noble band,
I place it in your honest hand;

And charge you, as a maid once wrote,
"Dear sweetheart, surely burn this note."

The meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker.

The total amount raised since the beginning of 1910, for the church debt, was \$6231.55, the surplus, after cancelling the mortgage note on which \$5800 was due, being applied on another note, the only one remaining.

WARNETTAS' MEETING

The Warnettas held a well attended meeting at the club rooms in Centralville last evening. The Warnettas consist of young men of Centralville. President Leaver occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The committee in charge of the coming dance reported progress. It was voted to enlarge the club and arrangements are being made for a whist tournament. After the meeting a musical program was in order, contributed by the Warnetta quartet, Leo McEvoy, John Gallagher, Joseph Leaver and Charles Monette, piano solos by Fred Cormerford and Frank Preneau. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

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Acrobat Injured While Performing

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., one of a quartet of acrobats, broke his neck yesterday during their "act" at a local theatre. He fell from a chair on top of a table to the stage. An examination at the hospital showed his neck was broken and it was said he could live but a few hours.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That Roosevelt Was an Exception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to President Taft in an address last night to Grand Army men of the department of the Potomac, "seems to have been

an exception to every rule."

This will be pleasant, no matter what the

newspapers say about me."

As a commander in chief "who had

never faced a hostile bullet," the presi-

dent said he saluted Samuel R. Van-

Sant, commander in chief of the G. A.

R. In whose honor the banquet was

given.

Reirement of superannuated govern-

ment employees with a suitable pen-

sion by the government was declared

by the president to be in the interest

of economy and efficiency, as well as

of justice. Speaking of a volunteer

army, he said there was now a suitable

militia law and that the regulars and

national guards were so similarly

trained that together they readily

could form a strong nucleus for an

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

PEARY AND THE SOUTH POLE.

If Peary spends so long in search of the South pole as he did of the North some rival will get in ahead of him. Before he attains any results in the Antarctic expedition other explorers with flying machines will circle the North pole and tell the world what Peary has failed to tell about the pole and the surrounding regions.

A WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a leader in the woman suffrage movement, has declared her candidacy for governor, or governess, of New Hampshire. She will run on a woman's rights platform, her principal claims being that so long as a woman is hanged under the laws, she should have a voice in the making of the laws, and that so long as a woman is taxed without having a vote to protect her property, she is the subject of a tyranny.

Mrs. Ricker does not expect to be elected but she will take this method of bringing the question of woman suffrage more directly to the attention of the people. She is wealthy and she is also a good talker. She will take the stump in New Hampshire and will draft other suffragists or suffragettes to help her in the campaign, so that lively times may be expected next fall in New Hampshire.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British parliament has met and organized, although it has not yet opened for business, the first essential step with every new parliament being the reading of the king's speech which sets the ball a rolling. That event, which is attended with great pomp and ceremony, will take place on February 21. In the meantime Premier Asquith will have time to confer not only with the king but also with Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and also with the leader of the Labor party, so that he can tell just how far he can rely upon these elements for support on the various measures to be brought up. The Labor men, or at least some of the most prominent of them, want the House of Lords wiped out of existence altogether; but the British premier has no intention of proposing anything of the kind. What will probably be proposed is a modification of the veto power so that the commons can pass any measure it insists upon in a single parliament. That would serve very well, for on a measure which the Lords foresaw would pass anyhow, they would prefer to concur with the Commons on the first submission of the bill, rather than to be compelled to concur on the second or third.

Another proposition for the reformation of the upper house is to have the Peers elect a sufficient number from their own body to serve as members of the House of Lords. That would not serve the present and immediate purposes of the ministry and is, therefore, not likely to be favored at the present time. The Liberals want to curtail the powers of the Lords so that they can have the budget carried and a home rule bill for Ireland passed. Separate conferences have already been held by the Irish leaders with Premier Asquith and Chancellor George.

Mr. Redmond, in order to protect himself against the false imputations of some of the O'Brien followers, took with him to these conferences his two able lieutenants, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, both eminently able and honorable men whose word will be accepted by the country at large no matter what dissident or factionist may contradict or misrepresent them.

Hon. John E. Redmond, the astute Irish leader, will use his power with calmness and discretion. He has already declared that he will not attempt to hamper the ministry by dictating the order in which the measures down on the program shall be taken up. He is satisfied that the veto power of the Lords should first receive attention. To place it first on the program is a concession to Redmond, for should the ministry pass that measure and be defeated on the budget, one of the greatest obstacles to home rule for Ireland will have been removed.

There can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Redmond has received private assurances that a home rule bill will be taken up immediately after the passage of the budget and the curtailment of the veto power of the upper house. Mr. Redmond is urged to vote against the budget by the factionists; but even if it be somewhat burdensome on Ireland it should be accepted as an alternative of home rule. Anything that is objectionable or burdensome can be remedied afterwards, whereas if the opportunity for home rule be let slip, no similar opportunity may present itself for many years.

It is easy for carping critics like Healey and O'Brien to bawl. They are irreconcilable destructionists. It is their policy to tear down, whereas Mr. Redmond by his wise leadership has proved the wisdom of compromising when by so doing he can secure substantial reforms such as he has won during the past six years--effecting a peaceful revolution by wiping out landlordism, securing old age pensions and many other important concessions.

Should either the budget or the veto reform measure be persistently rejected by the Lords, one of two things must result. Either the king shall create liberal peers enough to carry the measure at issue or else the ministry must dissolve parliament and appeal to the country for a mandate from the people which the Lords cannot ignore.

With the two great parties so nearly equal in voting strength it is not likely that the king would resort to the extreme step of creating new peers to carry any of the measures now under consideration as it is not customary for the sovereign to cast his power and influence in the balance in favor of either party. To do so might cost him the throne.

The Liberals claim to have at present a favorable mandate from the people, but the Lords insist that it is not decisive, that the Liberal majority is secured by a coalition with elements that favor the protective policy as opposed to free trade favored by the ministry.

It is plain that in any event the Liberal ministry will be short lived as it cannot please the Labor party nor in all cases the Irish party, so that in any case it is bound to go down in defeat only to go through the trying ordeal of another general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two women, evidently friends, met at a local theatre the other day and the following conversation ensued: "How are all the children?" "Maudie is very sick with scarlet fever." "I wouldn't come to the theatre if there was scarlet fever in my house." "What difference does it make--nobody knows," replied Maudie's mother.

Some men are so used to ups and downs that they can sleep in an elevator.

A hen that won't lay when eggs are worth 55 cents a dozen must be an eye sore to the hen man.

When you succeed in jollying Mike McDonough, the fellow who brushes the flies from Market street, you're going some. A business man in the street was joking Mike about his job the other day and said: "What would be the result if all the teams that pass through Market street should use Middle street?"

"There'd be no teams passing in Market street, you dang fool," said Mike.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

This poem originally appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle under the title of "Thirty Years With a Shrew." It was founded upon the incidents of a case in the local police court. A woman had her husband haled before a city magistrate for the alleged offence of cruelty and neglect. The wife was such a garrulous witness against her husband that the judge became wearied with the woman's tongue, and he asked the husband how long he had been married. "Thirty years," replied the defendant. "Well," said the judge, "a man who has lived with this woman for 30 years has had punishment

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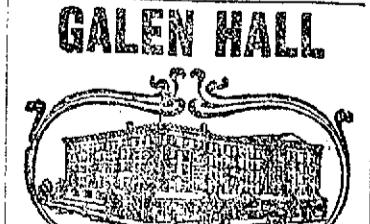
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Defendant, you are discharged."

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate, a narrow gospel by which I pray, But the chosen expect to find some way of coaxing or tricking or bribing you. So that their relations can amble through;

And say, St. Peter, it seems to me this gate isn't kept as it ought to be.

You ought to stand right by the opening there.

And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed, But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.

They're too wide and outward loss, They look better narrow, cut straight across.

Well, we must be going our crowns to open St. Peter, and we'll pass in."

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff.

But, in spite of his office, he had to laugh.

Then said with a fiery gleam in his eye, "I'm sending this gateway, you or I?"

And then he arose in his stature tall, And pressed a button upon the wall, And said to an imp, who came along:

"Escort this woman to the regions below."

The man stood still as a piece of stone.

Stood long, gloomy, there alone.

A life-long settled idea he had:

That his wife was good, and he was bad;

He thought if the woman went down below,

That he would certainly have to go;

That if she went to the regions down,

There wasn't a ghost of a show for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent,

To follow wherever the woman went.

St. Peter, standing on duty there,

Observed that the top of his head was bare,

He called the Gentleman back, and said:

"Friend, how long have you been wed?"

"Thirty years" (with a heavy sigh),

And then he thoughtfully added, "Why?"

St. Peter was silent. With head bent down,

He raised his hand and scratched his crown.

Then, seeming a different thought to take,

Slowly, half to himself he spoke:

"Thirty years with that woman there?"

No wonder the man hasn't any hair.

Sweating is wicked; smoking's not good;

He smoked and swore—I should think he would.

"Thirty years with that tongue so sharp?"

O, Angel Gabriel. Give him a harp,

A jeweled harp with a golden string,

Good sir, pass where the angels sing,

Give him a seat alone—

With I, with the chosen, united in prayer,

While I, with the pantry chanced to afford,

While I, in purity, sang to the Lord;

And if cucumbers were all he got it's a chance if he merited them or not.

See that on the finest Ambrosia he fed,

He's fed about all the hell he needs.

It isn't just hardly the thing to do,

To roast him on earth and the future, too."

They gave him a harp with golden strings,

A gilt robe and a pair of wings,

And he said as he entered the realm of day,

"Well, this beats cucumbers, anyway,"

As the Scriptures had come to pass—

"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

But isn't there some way you can see that he may enter who's dear to me?

It's a narrow gospel by which I pray,

But the chosen expect to find some way of coaxing or tricking or bribing you.

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SCUED BY BOY

man Taken From Burning Building

JFH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 17.—Harry Brown, ill in bed, and her children who were alone in the in an isolated section of this were bravely rescued by an Mass., high school boy yesterday when the residence was totally by fire.

It, Ralph Evans of the Amesbury school battalion was on his way home at Towle's hill when he made issuing from the roof of the house. Before he could enter he had worked his way through his hastened upstairs and removed woman to a place of safety he cared for the children, after he called assistance by telephone Brown house.

arrived in time to save consider-

furniture, as well as the large

SMALLPOX CASES

RT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—Bohning, aged 22 years, a man of Kansas, is the second member crew of the armored cruiser to die of smallpox since his return from Honolulu. died yesterday at the Diamond quarantine station where three sailors are in a serious condition from the same malady. One design P. O. Griffith.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT

STON, Feb. 17.—A galaxy of racquets from all parts of the country present at the Tennis and Racquet club here today when the preliminary round in the American racquet championships was begun. A sized gallery witnessed the opening. The matches will continue now and Saturday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

right Eyes," a musicalization of popular play "Mistakes Will Happen" was presented at the Opera last night before a house which packed to its capacity. Charles is the author and the lyrics by Otto A. Hauerbach while the music is by Kari Hoschka who also instrumental in the production of "Three Twins" which had a long run to its popularity. Those who tested the "Three Twins" and also "Bright Eyes" are unanimous in stating that the latter is the better of the two.

The play contains music which is catchy and appeals to the whistler even last night during the progress the play the audience joined in many musical selections and whistled tuneful airs.

The cast was headed by Cecili Lean Florence Holbrook, two of the best fun makers on the stage and were ably supported by a large company of unusually pretty girls who

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could both sing and dance. The scenic equipment was elaborate and the numerous costumes used during the progress of the show were in keeping with the scenery.

The piece has to do with the marriage of an author of a play to the leading lady, both of whom are discharged by the manager of the theatre upon the later learning that they are married. The pair then look around for "an angel." The author thinks he has one in the wife of the owner of the theatre and without saying anything of the find to his wife makes an engagement with her to meet in the latter's carriage shed where a rehearsal of the lines are gone over. In the meantime the young wife, without the knowledge of her husband interests the owner of the theatre and she also makes an appointment with him to give him a private rehearsal. By a strange coincidence the two appointments are for the same time and place, and though the author and the wife of the owner of the theatre go through their lines in the carriage and the other pair begin to rehearse in the carriage shed, the fact that there are others in the building besides themselves becomes known to each pair before they have gone very far through the play. Then follows a scramble of the different ones to escape the others, which eventually results in recognition, and a divorce proceeding is scheduled to follow, but instead of legal proceedings following explanations are in order and the result is that the theatre owner and his wife agree to put on the production for the author and his wife.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Quick, Stage Manager, Morality Singer

Mr. William O'Keeffe

Gladys Brady, show girl at the Morality theatre

Miss Pauline Winters

Joseph McCann, electrician at the Morality theatre

Manuel A. Alexander

Linda Kurtz, German maid of Miss Mary and Mrs. ...

Mary and Mrs. ...

Tom Genowin, actor and author

Cecil Lean

John Q. Montague, manager of the Morality theatre

Walter Law

Mr. Hunter Chase, pres. of the Grey-stone Female Seminary

Percy Lyndall

Mrs. Hunter Chase, second wife of Mr. Hunter Chase

Miss Vera Flinley

William Hawley, coachman of Hunter Chase

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Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook are very conspicuous during the entire performance and have a splendid opportunity to display their voices as well as their vaudeville ability. In the first act Miss Holbrook, assisted by a large chorus, gives "For You, Bright Eyes" which is productive of much applause. An exceptionally good song rendered by Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook is "Cheer Up, Honey."

Vera Flinley and Percy Lyndall as

"Mrs. Chase" and "Mr. Chase" respectively, ably assist the principals in the greater part of the work and the quartet make a hit in the first act when they give "The Mood You Are In."

Mr. Lean's rendition of "The Lines in Molly's Hand" calls for applause as does his "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan."

In the latter song he appears as an enthusiastic bleacherite at a ball game and depicts the interest that is displayed in the national game by the fan who is clefted only when the home team is in the lead and gets the better end of the decisions. Mr. Lean gave a local touch to this song by introducing in it the name of Bob Ganley of this city and "Mutt" Fahey who acted as umpire in the New England league last year.

"Mrs. Casey" as given by Miss Holbrook proved to be one of the best hits of the evening and if the audience had its way the singer would have been kept on the stage for hours, so much pleased was the audience with the song.

Another pleasing feature of the show was the showing of the evolution in dress from the discovery of America up to the present time.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

Commencing next Monday afternoon

a policy of vaudeville and moving pictures will be inaugurated at the Opera House. Performances will be given from 2 to 5 every afternoon and two complete shows at night, starting at 7 and 8.30. High class vaudeville acts will be offered and the latest and best in moving pictures will be shown as well as the latest illustrated songs. Headline the vaudeville bill for next week will be Blake's Animal Circus, one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville and including a fine collection of handsome and well trained ponies and dogs, as well as "Maudie," the unridable mule. Others on the bill for the first three days of the week are Dow and Dow, a duo of clever singing and dancing comedians who include in their act clever impersonations of various nationalities and Oretta, a handsome and petite singing and dancing comedienne and character change artist. Herbert Webster, Lowell's popular singer has been specially engaged to sing the illustrated songs. There will be a complete change of program every Monday and Thursday afternoon. The prices are to be five and ten cents which will be the only cheap thing about the change of policy at this theatre.

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THE PRESIDENT

Wants the Republicans to Redeem Party Pledges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White House yesterday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the senators were able to announce last night that this program had been inaugurated.

"The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive the attention at a conference to be held today. When whirled into shape the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Alaskan legislative council bill and the latter is to be laid aside as involving unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session.

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed yesterday by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This program includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship sub-

sidy legislation, although the latter is likely to pass the senate without much debate.

It will meet difficult hurdles in the house, however.

The postal savings bank bill gives President Taft the most concern, it was said, yesterday, because the opposition to such legislation which has sprung up does not appear to him to be based upon sound principles.

When the senate adjourned yesterday after a brief session, the postal savings bank bill was in such a snarl that no one was willing to prophecy its fate.

A conference of wider scope will be held today when all of the senators who have introduced conflicting amendments to the postal bank bill will gather in consultation with the republican leaders who have announced their determination to see the president through in his program. Senator Aldrich predicted last night that the incongruous amendment will be harmonized and an agreement would be reached which would bring to the support of the bill a majority of the republicans large enough to pass it.

Mr. Aldrich does not disguise the fact that he considers the problem exceedingly difficult. On the one hand Senator Root and his followers are contending for a provision like that contained in the Root amendment which would constitutionally justify the creation of the postal banks by placing them under the borrowing clause of the constitution. On the other hand many of the western senators take the position that such a clause would inevitably have the effect of controlling at Washington the vast fund that it is expected the postal depositories will bring out of banking.

The two positions are ultra-antagonistic and friends of the bill fear that unless one side or the other gives way the bill must fail. This is the situation which must be dealt with at the conference today.

BALLINGER CASE HE BROKE HIS LEG

Two of the Lawyers in the Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the examination of the witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Secretary Ballinger, himself, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, is represented

Ed. Geers Was Riding Horse at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—As result of a freak accident in which he suffered a broken leg while riding a horse, Ed. Geers, probably the most noted driver and trainer in the world, is at his home in this city with several

doctors attending him. The grand old man of the harness turf was riding from the race track after having given workouts to various trotters and pacers in his charge. As he says, he was "taking his own training" by horseback exercise to offset his work in the sulky.

This is said to be the third time the "silent man" has broken a leg, the other accidents happening in races.

500,000 HOMELESS CATS CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—There are 500,000 homeless cats in Chicago according to Hugo Kras, secretary of the Anti-cruelty society. Since the advent of cement sidewalks and modern flat buildings, city was named first vice-president.

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Blind piles, protruding piles, etc., piles are cured with equal success, the guaranteed internal remedy. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. The guarantee is so broad that costs you nothing if you get no benefit. Don't any more time with salves, suppositories or other outside treatment. A Hem-Roid—\$1 for large bottle, 24 gys, at Carter & Sherburne, Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Bu. N. Y. Props: Write for booklet.

L. P. TURCOTTE
CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT OF FRENCH-AMERICAN REP. CLUB

At the meeting of the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts, held in Boston, L. P. Turcotte of this

city was named first vice-president.

WHITE GOODS SALE

IN BARGAINLAND

Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Our First White Sale. All New

Clean merchandise at a saving in some cases of 50 per cent. Underwear, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc., at prices never before seen. Glance through the list below and see for yourself. Nothing sold in this sale before 9 o'clock Friday morning. Come early while the picking is good.



by other legal lights. His principal lawyer is John J. Vertress of Nashville, Tenn., who is an old personal friend of President Taft. Acting in an advisory capacity is Albert Battie, who was formerly associated with Mr. Ballinger in the law firm of Ballinger, Rollin, and Battie & Connant of Seattle. Most of the questioning of Louis R. Glavis and the other witnesses in the famous case is being done by Mr. Vertress.

BOTH ARE DEAD

Tragedy Occurred in a Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Cassau, a violinist, Louis R. Ostendorf, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra last night overpoweringly his assailant, wrestled the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Cassau's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over.

PEARY TO SPEAK

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address here at the unveiling next April of a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Ross Gilmore Marvin, the ill-fated explorer who lost his life on the last Peary Arctic expedition.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is held. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Muc-Tone. It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantees to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Muc-Tone, price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—the Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GIFT

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—A novel and interesting inter-collegiate gift has been received by the local bureau of self-help and appointments. Several years ago a number of members of the graduating classes of Harvard university agreed to write one another monthly letters after graduation, with five dollars on any definite member for each letter not written. A while ago it was ascertained that the fine paid in amounted to \$150. At first it was proposed to use this sum for a dinner of members of the group, but it was finally decided to give it in aid of needy students. As the Harvard bureau of self-help was regarded as well supplied with funds it was voted to give it to the Yale bureau of self-help and appointments which has just received the accumulated sum.

CONGO BUDGET PASSED

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The chamber of deputies by vote of 73 to 40 today passed the Congo budget. It provides for no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor. M. Lalande refused to vote, explaining that the debate on the budget had proved that no effective control was exercised over the Belgian administration of Belgian Congo.

THE SCHEDULE

Being Discussed by the National League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National magnates who have been at loggerheads for three days now over the playing schedule and who this morning were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

One prediction from a well-informed source before the magnates resumed their debate today was that the school

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years

Think of it! After six years of sour stomach, of gas eruptions, of nervousness, during which time every meal lay on his stomach like a lump of lead, a man was restored to perfect health by Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Read what Mr. Hoffstein, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:

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Mi-o-na relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It acts like magic. It is guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eruptions, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness or money back. You can buy it anywhere—everywhere and by Carter & Sherburne for 60 cents a large box.

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Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg flounce, with hamburg beading and ribbon run, in pink, blue or white, \$2.98 value, sale price.

Long White Skirt, 15 inch hamburg flounce, with 1 1/2 inch beading and silk taffeta ribbon run, with large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$2.98 value, sale price.

Skirt of 15 inch flounce, beautiful design of hamburg, dust ruffle extra full, best quality of lawn, \$3.00 value.

White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch flounce of lace insertion and one row of fine hamburg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace ruffle, \$2.98 value.

Big variety in long White Skirts, hamburg or lace trimmed, worth \$1.39, sale price.

Long White Skirts, with 16 inch hamburg flounce and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent quality lawn, \$1.98 value, sale price.

Long White Skirts with deep flounce of hamburg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 5 tucks, extra full, \$1.40 value, sale price.

Long White Skirts with 12 inch hamburg flounce and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 98c value, sale price.

GOWNS

Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low neck, long or short sleeve, hamburg yoke or narrow edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value.

Ladies' high neck with fine insertion and tucks, long sleeve, hamburg edge, \$1.25 value.

Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tucking, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke, 98c value.

Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good quality nainsook, hamburg yokes and tucks, extra fine value at 98c. Sale price.

French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price.

GOWNS

Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine hamburg and fine tucks, sleeves and neck edged with hamburg, 75c value.

39c

Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and hamburg insertion, ruffle sleeves, 50c value.

39c

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle, one row of wide hamburg insertion, \$1.49 value, sale price.

98c

Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine hamburg and 1-3 inch insertion, 98c value.

69c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value.

49c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price.

24c

Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price.

19c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val. lace and medallions and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value, sale price.

98c

Cover and Skirt combined, hamburg yoke edged with fine val. and ribbon run, with beading at waist line, \$1.49 value.

98c

Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value, sale price.

24c

French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price.

19c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Child's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or hamburg edge, umbrella style, 25c value.

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Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price.

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All Our Ladies' \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20- Winter Suits reduced to \$8.19

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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery. When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McKay of Rogers street were among the party who attended the Knights of Equity banquet in Boston, Tuesday evening.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Imports of merchandise free of duty into the United States since the new tariff law became operative seven months ago aggregated in value \$418,119,828 or \$120,483,822 in excess of the free of duty imports for the same period of the preceding year, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor corrected up to Feb. 15. The value of dutiable imports for the same period was \$412,522,653, an excess of \$7,289,141 over the dutiable imports of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Exports of merchandise for the same period aggregated \$1,034,424,825 of which domestic exports were valued at \$1,037,760,055 and foreign \$16,471,789.

WOMAN BURGLAR

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPTED BY A HAT

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—Annie Maroux, the first woman burglar arrested in this city for many years, was bound over by Judge B. F. Cleaves in the police court this morning in the sum of \$1,000 for the May grand jury for breaking and entering and larceny at Isaac Simesky's drygoods store in Hooper block, Friday night.

The prisoner confessed to Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon that she made the break during the blizzard Friday night. She said she was driven to it by the need of wearing apparel to replenish her depleted stock.

When arrested she wore an immense black plume. This was stolen from the store. The officers were told that the hat of this description was stolen and when they saw Annie strolling up Main street with it on her head they invited her to come to the police station. She denied at first that she had entered the store.

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is that some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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COTTON EXCHANGE STORM IS COMING

Question of Cotton Futures Being Blizzard Coming From the Eastern Gulf States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange methods incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transactions in futures was concluded today before the house committee on agriculture. Former President Hubbard and L. Mandelbaum of the exchange, were the witnesses. Mr. Hubbard's purpose was to explain the development and change of methods of that body and Mr. Mandelbaum, both prominent members. Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange, future transactions on which are also involved, will appear to defend their system.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gentle spring which ventured abroad in the Atlantic states yesterday and today will be running for cover tonight ahead of a snow or sleet storm which has taken a flying start over the eastern gulf states and is moving northeastward rapidly. The eastern Atlantic will be under its influence tonight or tomorrow at the latest, the forecasters say.

At the morning at Brownsville, Texas, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the temperature is below freezing and the mercury is registering 30 below zero in the northwest. A sleet storm is centered over the Mississippi valley, and snow is falling over the Ohio valley. Over the Atlantic states the storm will be accompanied by rain and snow

SEET AND SNOW IN SCRANTON

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—A sleet and snow storm was partly responsible for a freight wreck early today on the Lehigh Valley railroad in which the trainmen were killed. A freight train was stalled near here and was run into by three locomotives which were taking a freight train over the mountain. Two trainmen were caught in a caboose which was crushed between a steel gondola and a locomotive. The wreckage took fire and the two men were burned to death. The flagman of the stalled train had been sent back

The new charter bill requires the commission to "make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of a nominee and file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry." In view of this requirement, Mr. Dudley said, the commission feels that no matter what the public record of any particular appointee, it should make a careful inquiry into his entire record, and this is now being done in the case of Mr. Gallivan. He pointed out that the commission is given by law 30 days in which to make its report.

WEATHER IS MILD

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 17.—Exceptionally mild weather has made the present winter a most remarkable season in many respects along the coasts of northern Nova Scotia, Labrador and southern and western New Brunswick. Where the gulf of St. Lawrence is usually packed with a heavy ice at this time of year, making navigation impossible, this winter there has been practically no congestion. Similar conditions prevail in the straits of Belle Isle and on the French shore of St. Pierre, Mt. and parts of Labrador's coast are wholly free from ice and desolate from Battle Harbor stated that the mild weather is unprecedented.

The absence of ice is taken as a favorable indication for a prosperous sealing voyage of the New Brunswick fleet.

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Long Caracul Coats, fine goods, warranted lining, \$8.85; value \$16.50. Extra Fine Silk Caracul, long Pony Skin finish, best satin lining, \$15.00; from \$27.50.

Pretty Fur Lined Kersey Coats, for \$6.50; only four left. These coats sold for \$18.50. Old lot Long Black or Fancy Mixed Coats, satin lined, loose or tight fitting, \$1.98 each to clean up.

Old lot \$10.00 Loose or Tight Fitting Black Broadcloth or Kersey Coats, \$2.98 to clean up.

Children's Coats, .50c; from \$2.00.

Children's Bearskin Coats, .98c; from \$3.00.

Children's Fancy Cloth Coats, \$1.98; from \$4.50.

Sizes on our Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years. This is not half the price of the cloth.

Old lot Extra Large Ladies' Pretty Black Kersey Coats, prettily trimmed, \$8.50; down from \$12.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Tailored Suits (odd lot), for \$3.50; were \$10.00.

Extra Fine \$15 and \$18 Tailored Suits, all shades, \$7.98 to clean up.

Pretty Broadcloth Suits, in gray, ralish and garnet, \$6.00 each. Good satin linings; were sold for \$15.00.

Ladies' Fine Panama, Serge and Broadcloth Princess Dresses, in green, blue, gray and black; prettily trimmed, \$5.98; from \$12.50.

Six dozen Princess Dresses in Broadcloth for \$1.50 each to clean up.

25 dozen Pretty Flannelette and Percale Wrappers, odd lot to clean up for 98c each.

Old lot Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Vests or Pants, all sizes, 25c each. Balance of our Ladies' Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear, 49c, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Pure Wool, Heavy Black Hose, 12½c a pair.

Pretty Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, 15c; worth 25c.

Our \$1.00 P. N. Corset, 69c each.

Our 75c Low or High Bust Corset, 50c each.

THE LOWELL SUN

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EXTRA

MR. A. C. WHEELOCK

Observed 91st Anniversary of His Birth Today

Mr. A. C. Wheelock, Lowell's largest real estate owner, is 91 years old today. The man who has passed more than ninety milestones on life's highway says he feels as vigorous today as he did twenty years ago and he bids fair to make the century run.

At his home in Nesmith street, he is observing in a quiet way, his 91st birthday and despite his advanced age he is still full of hope for the future. Mr. Wheelock believes that a man is

just as old as he feels, and he has made it a point, he says, to always feel as young as possible.

His interest in his business is as keen today as it ever was and he follows the newspapers, commercial sheets and magazines as closely as any man in Lowell. He is very familiar with the city's business and has an eye to every move that is made. He believes that his longevity and good health is due to the fact that he has been temperate in all things.

END OF STRIKE

Quincy Granite Cutters to Return to Work

QUINCY, Feb. 17.—The end of the Duncan strike in the Vermont granite industry which has forced 6000 men into idleness during the past ten weeks is an immediate prospect according to a statement made by James Duncan, secretary of the International Granite Cutters Association, today. Mr. Duncan states that the Barre branch of cutters has been advised by the international body to sign the new agreement preferred by the manufacturers. The cutters in the other districts in that vicinity will follow the action of the Barre operatives. Mr.

TO DISSOLVE MERGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In the continuation of the hearings of the government's suit to dissolve the Union Pacific merger today John A. Munroe, general freight manager of the company, was questioned by H. N. Loomis, counsel for the defendants, with respect to the practicability of the Union Pacific moving traffic through the Portland gateways to San Francisco.

"The Union Pacific officials," said Mr. Munroe, "from time to time discussed the proposition of opening the Portland gateways to San Francisco, but they always came to the conclusion that it was impracticable and would be unprofitable to the Union Pacific."

BAIL FORFEITED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Bail to the amount of \$1500 was forfeited by Charles Clark, alias "Chappie Moran" here today when he failed to appear before a United States commissioner on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the defunct Eastern Grain Co. of this city. He was arrested about ten days ago on a warrant obtained by H. J. McFinn of Pawtucket, R. I., who alleged he was defrauded of \$6000 by the grain company which had promised him through the mails large profits on his investment. Other investors, it is said, were defrauded in the same manner. Clark was held for a further hearing fixed for today. When the case was called today Clark failed to appear and the \$1500 bail was declared forfeited. A local security company was on Clark's bond.

THE RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Unqualified approval of the administration railroad bill in all of its essential features was given today by Chairman Knapp and Judson Clements of the inter-state commerce commission at a hearing before the senate committee. Some minor amendments were suggested, however.

Chairman Knapp was asked by Mr. Elkins whether the commission endorsed the administration measure in preference to the Cummings bill. Mr. Knapp after hesitation replied that such an inference could be drawn but that there were many features of the Cummings bill with which the commission was in sympathy.

Who Are These Children?



This picture was taken near the gate of the Chapel street school. A present awaits their parents if they will call at our store accompanied by the children.

We are offering a splendid line of Dining Tables and Chairs this week at Bargain Prices.

Carr's Furniture Store

In New Building, Near Postoffice

50 GORHAM ST.—Up One Flight

We announced that this week's plate would be of a Carter street school pupil, but the plate could not be reproduced.

AN INJUNCTION

Was Granted Against a French Aviator

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A writ of temporary injunction against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who has been making numerous flights in this country, was granted by U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hands today on application of the Wright Co. of Dayton, O., which manufactures and handles the inventions of the Wright brothers. Infringements of the Wright patents were alleged in the application for the injunction.

In granting the restraining order, Judge Hands said that he did not consider it necessary to decide the question whether or not the Wright brothers were the first to fly as that was not an issue in the case.

CIVIL SESSION

The case of Dr. Benjamin F. Heald vs. Charles Daggett, an action of contract, relative to a certain lumber which was opened before Judge Hands Tuesday afternoon in the civil session of the police court, was resumed this afternoon.

DENOUNCED ROCKEFELLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., and saying that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller wrapped in the flames of hell, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot and right off the bat."

MISS ELKINS IMPROVED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, was much improved today and her physician believed she would recover.

Miss Elkins passed a fairly good night and seemed cheerful today.

TO ORDER INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Hughes' determination to probe the affairs of the state forest, fish and game department with a view to determining whether or not dishonest methods have been employed in the purchase of forest lands by the state has added to the uncertainties of the situation in Albany. Roger Clark, the governor's legal adviser and H. Leroy Austin, an experienced investigator, who were appointed by the governor to conduct the inquiry were sworn in last night and today began a systematic examination of records bearing on land purchases. Their inquiry will go back to the beginning of the acquisition of forest lands by the state.

No specific charges have been filed with Gov. Hughes but he has made it plain that in view of recent criticisms and insinuations the atmosphere must be cleared if the state's policy of forest preservation is to be continued.

THE COLDEST DAY

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Feb. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below zero.

BOTTOM OF SCHOONER

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—The bottom of a large schooner, presumably one of the numerous vessels which have previously been reported as having been wrecked along the coast during this winter's storms was discovered today by the Monomoy Point life savers floating a short distance off Monomoy Point. At low water she stranded on the bar but with the rising tide she floated off again into Nantucket sound and early this afternoon was near Roger's Point.

CREW INJURED

BREST, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne D'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up her wharf today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death while the others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured.

The accident is attributed to the carelessness of a sailor who carried a lighted candle into the hold.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of children. Do as he says.

Bring your Hallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

BEQUEST OF \$5,000

MAYOR MEEHAN

For the Lowell General Hospital Has Invited Firemen to Hold State Convention in Lowell

From Catherine Conant Estate

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, this morning received a check for \$5000 for the Lowell General hospital, a bequest from the estate of Catherine Conant, who died in May, 1878 and was buried in the Lowell cemetery. The will had several bequests to charity but the Lowell General hospital is the only one that has thus far received any portion of the estate.

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The check was sent by a New Jersey trust company in pursuance with the

provisions of the will of the testatrix. Mrs. Conant was the widow of the late Jonathan Shepard Conant, who died in May, 1878 and was buried in the Lowell cemetery. The will had several bequests to charity but the Lowell General hospital is the only one that has thus far received any portion of the estate.

Dear Sir:

For your very cordial invitation, dated Feb. 11, 1910, to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, inviting

said association to hold its annual convention this year in the city of Lowell, was duly received. I shall take much pleasure in submitting your very hearty invitation to the officials of this organization. The committee on location of this year's annual convention will probably visit the City of Lowell in a few days, and we shall take much pleasure in calling upon you.

Kindly allow me on behalf of the association to extend to you our most hearty thanks for your most earnest invitation.

Yours very respectfully,

D. Arthur Burt, Secretary.

TWO WITNESSES

To the Spalding Will Interviewed by The Sun

They Are Charles F. Miles and John Oliver—Both Remember the Incidents in Connection With the Signing of the Will

The will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding, discovered in the vault of the Old Lowell National bank last Friday seems still to be an interesting subject of discussion and bids fair to excel in interest anything in probate heard for some time in Middlesex county. It was supposed at the first discovery of this document that most if not all of those who participated in the drawing up and signing of the will and subsequent codicils had died. This was a report discovered two of those who had affixed their signatures to the document which is now on file at the office of the registrar of probate in East Cambridge. The contents of the will appeared in last evening's edition of this paper. To be sure the lawyer, who drew the will, the late Governor Greenhalge, Miss Spalding, the testatrix and one of the witnesses, William Sweat, have long since been deceased. There are, however, as stated, two of the witnesses to the codicil still alive. They are Mr. Charles F. Miles, now employed in the floral store of Morse and Beals, and John Oliver at one time superintendent of commons and for a lifetime in the florist business in this city.

Charles F. Miles' Statement

This morning to a Sun reporter, Mr. Miles, who resides at 19 Third avenue, in Pawtucketville said: Yes, I remember well signing a document purporting to be the will and testament of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding. There was present at the time in the old Spalding house, now occupied by the Molly Varnum society, Miss Spalding, William Sweat, John Oliver, the late Governor Greenhalge, and myself. All but Mr. Oliver and myself, are now dead. The ceremony took place in the parlor, just at the right of the hallway. There was nothing extraordinary in the signing of the will, although the contents as published somewhat surprised me. At the time of signing the will I was in the employ of Mr. Oliver, who took care of the old Spalding residence and grounds and so was called in to sign the paper. I at this time cannot recall whether it was the will or codicil I signed, but I only signed one document, and at the request of Miss Spalding, and in her presence, and in the presence of the other two gentlemen who also signed at her request. It does not seem like twenty years to me. It seems it was only a short time before the death of Governor Greenhalge, which occurred in 1886. Still time goes along pretty rapidly."

"After Mr. Oliver gave up charge of the premises I was placed in charge, and remained in charge until after her death. When Miss Spalding left the old homestead on her trip to Europe, from which she never returned alive, I locked the house up that afternoon before she sailed. She left the house

A HEAVY PENALTY

For Failure to Comply With New Tax Law

The federal government is getting right after the corporations to which the recent tax law applies.

Every corporation, joint stock company, association and insurance company, not specifically enumerated as exempt, being required by law, whether it has for the full calendar year or any part of the calendar year of 1909, a net income in amount liable to tax or not, to make a return on the prescribed government blanks on or before March first, or be liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, also to the same penalty if the return is a fraud or contains an omission of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, also to the same penalty if the corporation is liable to a heavy fine or liquidation has been commenced.

Midavits should be made before a return is filed with his seal attached, and Massachusetts returns should be sent to James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue at Boston.

The federal tax to be collected from the corporations soon after the required

reports are sent in will be one per cent of the net earnings with the first \$5000 exempt.

The Spirit and the Power

The tendency of modern competitive industries is to set a definite value upon a cheerful spirit among their workers. This is not sentiment, but a policy with results. Electric drive creates a cheerful spirit among the workers. Keep this in mind.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

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Poland Water

For Sale by F. and E. BAILEY & CO. GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

\$75.00 — \$75.00

WILL BUY A FINE WHITE DIAMOND WEIGHING

NEARLY 1 1/4 KARATS

This is a genuine Thursday bargain, and cannot be duplicated at the price.

This is a grand chance for someone looking for a big bargain in a big diamond, as a good security for their money. Don't miss it.

GRANT JEWELRY CO., 64 Merrick St.

6 O'CLOCK HOPE ABANDONED

Search for Tug Nina and Crew of 32 Discontinued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing naval tug *Nina*, which left Norfolk, Feb. 6, bound for Boston with 32 souls aboard is still afloat, has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships, which for five days have been searching for the *Nina*, were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

ARMED DESPERADOES

Made Raid on a Hotel in New York City

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperados with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery today, shot down and probably wounded a guest who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the holdup and probable

murder. The men ran out of the hotel after the shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail. The wounded man is Fred Devlin, who slept in a small room off the hotel office.

Devlin died shortly before 9 o'clock this morning without making any statement.

DEATHS

SMALL—Frederick J. Small died yesterday at his home, 46 Whitney avenue, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. He was a member of Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Post 155, G. A. R.

GREENWOOD—William H. Greenwood, aged 76 years and 10 months, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles, 5 Mill street. He was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh McPhee of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles H. Stevens of Somerville and Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles of Lowell and one son, Robert H. Greenwood of this city. Deceased was a member of Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was an old resident of North Billerica and came there from England about 1865 where he resided for about 25 years. For the past

Salt Rheum

Comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, arms, legs or body, and the itching is commonly worse at night, when it is sometimes almost intolerable.

Salt rheum cannot be cured by outward applications—the blood must be purified and the medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has cured this persistent and troublesome disease in thousands of cases.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsaparilla.

Football or Punching Bag FREE

Every lively boy and girl needs a football or punching bag. Great sport. Nothing better to develop muscle and brawn.

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tel, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Lowell. He was a charter member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. Friends are requested to send flowers.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, an old resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street. The deceased was 66 years old, and is survived by her daughter, at whose home she died, and one son, Frank O'Reilly.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CURTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin will take place, Friday morning at 8:30 from her late home, 141 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. in charge.

MENANARA—The funeral of Bridget McNamara will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross Avenue at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

PURTILL—The funeral of Thomas E. Purtill will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his mother, 215 Worthen street, at 7:15. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

O'REILLY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly will take place on Saturday morning from the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street, at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Davey in charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of William H. Greenwood will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 15 Mill street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. J. A. Webeck in charge.

L. P. TURCOTTE

CHosen to Office by French-American Club

Ex-Councilman L. P. Turcotte of this city was elected first vice-president of the French-American Republican Club of Massachusetts, at its annual business convention held in Boston last Tuesday afternoon. This society is one of the most important and influential French-American societies in New England and Lowell may well feel proud of the honor conferred upon one of her adopted sons.

The officers elected were:

President, Dr. L. Z. Normandin of New Bedford; first vice president, L. P. Turcotte of Lowell; second vice president, J. B. Sinaar of Worcester; third vice president, Dr. J. O. Beauchamp of Chicopee Falls; secretary, Dr. Joseph Monette of Lawrence; treasurer, George C. Robert of Hingham; recorder, Godfrey de Touché of Fall River; Judge Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlboro; A. N. Deschenes of Fitchburg; Dr. J. G. Page of Southbridge; Dr. Emile Poirier of Salem; Alphonse Deslauriers of Worcester; Joseph Fredette of Gardner; Louis J. Johnson of Lowell; Clarence Lettre of Waltham; and Frank Collette of Spencer; Anna G. Collette, Dr. N. Drouin of Chicopee, J. B. Chenevert of Northampton, J. H. Chenevert of Adams and P. O. Dupont of Clinton.

One of the things to which the club will give its support just now is the strike arbitration bill, now pending before the Massachusetts legislature, and modeled upon the Lemire strike arbitration law of Canada. Out of 82 strikes in the Dominion last year, 80 were settled by arbitration to the satisfaction of both capital and labor, and with distinct and just advantage to the latter.

AN INQUIRY HELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The inquiry in which considerable testimony was taken here relative to the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of Ohio and Indiana telephone lines came to an abrupt end today. Counsel for minority stockholders who are contesting the purchase on the ground that the Morgan house was in reality acting for the Bell interests, notified the Bell attorneys here that the contestants had taken all the depositions they deemed necessary for their purpose and that unless the other side had testimony to offer there would be no further hearings in this city. Counsel for the Bell interests said today that the defense had no testimony to present at this time. The next movement in the case would have to come from the plaintiffs, the Bell representatives stated.

CASES OF MEASLES

No less than 208 cases of measles have been reported at the office of the board of health since the first of the present month. There are a few cases of diphtheria in the city, but outside of that we're all right.

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NEW YORK GRAFTERS

Other Legislative Boodlers Will be Shown Up

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Little holds or has held public office and sold his official influence can feel safe.

When the senate committee of the whole adjourned yesterday afternoon Aldis' attorneys were digging deep into Conger's business and present career.

The trend of several lines they had been following was not yet apparent and these developments were expected today. If Aldis is so inclined he can force a revelation of the names on "H." Mac's envelopes as easily as he had his lawyers bring from Conger the name of John Burnett.

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CEMETERY REPORT

Trustees Submit Report Showing Cemeteries Self Supporting

The following is a summary of an interesting report just compiled by the trustees of cemeteries:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The trustees of public cemeteries in the city of Lowell respectfully submit their annual report.

There is under their charge:

Gorham cemetery, situated on Gorham street, comprising 45 acres.

The Old English cemetery, also situated on Gorham street, 4½ acres.

School Street cemetery, situated on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, comprising about one acre.

Pawtucketville Burying Ground, situated on Mammoth road, comprising 1½ acres.

Westlawn cemetery, situated west of the Boston road, comprising 19 acres. A total area of substantially 70 acres.

The cemeteries are divided into lots and single graves. There are upward of four miles of avenues.

The funds available for their care are derived from two sources: Appropriations made annually by your honorable body, and interest on Perpetual Care funds, so called.

During the past two years, appropriations have been \$7,500,000 annually.

There has been expended for care of perpetual care lots, in round numbers, \$1600 annually.

The revenues of the cemeteries, payable to the city treasurer, are derived from: Sale of lots and graves; annual care and repair of lots; interments and deeds.

The following detailed statement has been carefully prepared by the superintendent:

Interments

Total number of interments during the year 1909 573
Number of graves lined 42
Entombments 9
Chapel services 31

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots \$2,711.00
Sale of single graves 187.00
Care and repair of lots 3,289.40
Interments 2,362.00
Deeds 50.50

Total \$8,615.00

The department expended on labor and salaries \$5,051.28, and the total expenditures amounted to \$7,622.89.

The condition of the Perpetual Care fund is indicated in the following statement:

Amount of Perpetual Care fund to Jan. 1, 1909 \$56,725.00
Accumulated interest \$2,27.53
Balance of draft, 1909, 364.78

Expended for care and repair \$3,682.31
2,054.05

Balance and sinking fund \$1,528.26
Amount received for perpetual care in 1909 3,875.00

Total amount of fund \$60,000.00

The trustees present figures showing the financial development of the department. The total deficit in 1906 was \$4,927.72, and in 1907 there was a surplus of \$388.30, with \$885.60 in 1908, and \$1083.01 in 1909, with a total surplus of \$2,489.91.

Three years ago, the interest on the Perpetual Care fund showed practically no surplus. During the three years past, a sinking fund has been provided, amounting to one-fourth of entire interest receipts. This fund now amounts to \$1,501.00. The actual surplus is, therefore:

Total excess of receipts over expenditures, regular surplus \$2,469.91
Sinking fund 1,501.00

Total \$8,970.91

Three things have been constantly kept in mind:

First—Efficient service to the public and systematic improvement of individual lots and of the grounds as a whole.

Second—Making the public cemeteries self supporting.

Third—Establishing a sinking fund from interest of Perpetual Care fund.

This report may well serve the purpose of urging upon all lot owners the expediency of providing perpetual care for lots. Under the present scheme, one-fourth of the interest on the necessary one hundred dollars, to wit: One dollar per year is laid aside, so that

when graves have fallen in, and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand through the long future to repair or replace; thus providing a perpetual guarantee of a perpetual remembrance and repose, while the municipality remains.

The detail of work done at Edison cemetery appears above, but the figures do not show, without a visit to the cemetery, what has actually been accomplished. Our records were in confusion. A modern card and ledger system has been introduced and perfected at a considerable expense. The office building has been improved, a substantial addition erected and a suitable waiting room, neat and sunny, provided. The unsightly old tool house will shortly be a thing of the past. An addition has been made to

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Wilson,
Charles A. Gale,
Richard A. Griffiths,
Leroy W. Hall,
Melvin B. Smith.

THE BARACA CLUB

Met at Worthen Street Baptist Church

The Baraca club of the Worthen Street Baptist church held open house at their quarters in the old bank building in Shattuck street Tuesday night. The club is made up of young men of the Worthen Street Baptist church and opened club rooms last fall, but until Tuesday the public never had a chance to inspect them.

There were many of the friends of the members of the club present including Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the church, Deacon Warren L. Floyd and E. B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Messrs. Floyd and Carney during the evening spoke of the history of the building in which the club is located and told of many interesting incidents pertaining to the club and its quarters.

The club was formed in September last for the purpose of giving the young men making a temporary home in this city, a place where they would be welcome and where they might spend a leisure hour whenever they chose. The club was instituted through the efforts of G. C. Dunn, who is now president of the club, Henry G. W. Edwards, the secretary, and Stephen Miller. The club was formed with 14 members, and now has reached a membership of 21.

The rooms occupied by the club are spacious and furnished with games, a kitchen and everything which adds to the pleasure of the members. The walls are decorated with the national colors and with pictures, the most prominent feature being the club motto, "For the Other Fellow." The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yeton; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

\$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three story wood working building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage Co. late last night, causing a loss of \$80,000. The flames threatened several other buildings and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town was summoned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

School street cemetery is now seldom used. It has been shamefully neglected for years. It is situated in the heart of Lowell and should be at once improved, and cared for in the future. As a beginning, a special appropriation has been asked. Those interested are earnestly requested to assist.

The city derives practically no revenue from this ground.

The cemetery, as it has existed, is an eyesore in a neighborhood thickly populated, and is, in no way, a credit to the city. It may be made a beautiful and attractive spot, at a moderate annual charge.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawtucketville burying ground. It has been suggested that a neighborhood interest be taken in this part of God's Acre.

No interments have been made for years. No care has been given it.

ON ELECTRICITY SLIDING SCALE

Interesting Lecture by Mr. John O. Heinze

TO MEN'S CLUB OF CALVARY CHURCH

The Qualities of Electricity Graphically Described and Illustrated by Apparatus—Large Audience Heard the Lecture

John O. Heinze, inventor of electrical appliances and promoter of automobile races, pleased a large and appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist church last night when he gave an interesting lecture, the subject of which was "What is Electricity." The lecture was one of the series of talks in the "New Departure Course," by the Men's club. Mr. Heinze's explanation of the details of various matters pertaining to electricity was given in such a manner as to make it easily understood by those present.

The speaker started off by stating that electricity was not a substance but a condition. He then performed the first experiments known to science in which an electric spark was produced. He declared that the electric spark was known to the scientists of 600, B. C. Continuing he said that men can create the condition which results in electricity.

They are constantly pushing it into new forms, making it do new things, yet all of the time it is the same electricity as that which hopped off a rod when some one of the old philosophers happened to rub it hard.

Mr. Heinze used a black board to draw pictures of waves of currents, and then he produced the currents he described. To the untrained eye these currents were not visible.

A dozen tubes of various shapes and lengths were brought into use and the lights of the church were turned out as the currents were thrown into the tubes. One of the tubes in those displays was that of the Crookes tube which whirled about windmill fashion, while within it was a cold blue light. The Crookes tube, which showed a Maltese cross when the current entered it, was highly pleasing.

The lecturer caused a spark to jump through about eight inches of space, but with sufficient power could have made it jump a greater distance. His concluding experiments had to do with the Roentgen X-ray. He explained it briefly and made several demonstrations. Later he threw the primary colors on a screen by means of a spectrum. These were produced by projecting the light through glass and the colors deepened or faded according as Mr. Heinze manipulated the coil.

The lecture was highly instructive as it illustrated in a simple and spectacular way many of the most wonderful qualities of electricity.

MARKET STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 126 at 8:05 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a tenement house in upper Market street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AUTO LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national legislation committee of the American Automobile association, which convened here Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions favoring uniform state automobile legislation and endorsing the bill of Rep. W. W. Cocks of New York, for federal registration of motor cars. The principal speaker yesterday was former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, master of the National grange. He declared the farmers were being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, the growth of which meant better roads.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Men's Shoes at \$2.49—Reg. price \$4.00 to \$6.00—Medium and heavy weight box calf, gun metal calf, vici kid, patent colt and willow calf shoes, made by Barry Shoe Co., of Brockton; also Rice & Hutchins Educator in patent colt and vici kid.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—1200 pairs of Goodyear welt shoes, made in all leathers and styles, including samples and some of the most advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00—Made in patent colt, gun metal calf and Russia calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50—Box calf, vici kid and patent colt, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00—Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c—Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent colt, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 59c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 50c—Kid slippers, narrow and wide toes.

Women's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Black sorge slippers, leather soles and heels.

Women's Rubbers at 29c—Reg. price 45c—Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00—Warme lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c—Black Jersey leggings, all sizes.

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6TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. M. V. LOUD CELEBRATE

About twenty-five of the friends and well-wishers of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Loud called upon them last evening at their home, 123 Hampshire street, for the purpose of celebrating the sixth anniversary of their wedding, and to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Loud. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the singing of several old time choruses, and the playing of whist. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown to us in our sad loss of our beloved wife and mother; their kindness will always be remembered.

(Signed)

Mr. L. J. Labarge and Family.

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ings voted to refuse to renew the sliding scale agreement now in force. With a single exception, the unions then accepted a modified agreement presented by the Textile council. This modified agreement today will be presented to the manufacturers, who have until February 28 to consider it. It is believed that the manufacturers will accept the new agreement. In any event, manufacturers and unions unite in denying the possibility of a strike.

The carders, spinners, weavers, and

slasher-tenders, all of whom have sep-

arate unions, accepted the modified

agreement. The loom-fixers, after

voting to refuse a renewal of the previous agreement, postponed a decision on the modified one.

The textile council, composed of

one delegate from each of the unions

presented, it is understood, an agree-

ment which increased both the mini-

imum and maximum margins of wages per cut.

After the unions had recorded their

votes last night, the Textile council met

and voted to present the request for

acceptance of the new agreement, to

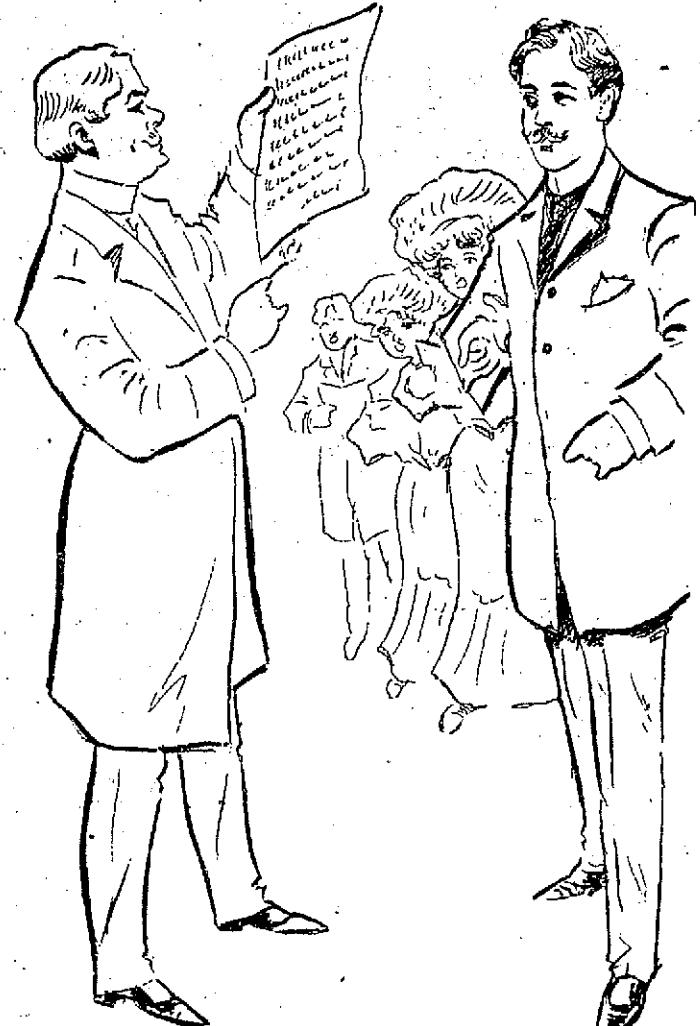
gether with the text of the agreement

to the secretary of the Cotton Manu-

facturers' association today.

MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church, last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that the \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1900, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, was wiped out. A recent payment of \$5000 put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for 250 and there were no vacant seats.

The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. B. A. Willmott after a few happy remarks introduced as presiding officer of the evening, Dea. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came, in January, 1906, there was a debt of \$18,600 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read, a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut off, until only five links remained, representing, practically, the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap an "Outside Deacon". Harry Dunlap was introduced by Deacon Carter as "chairman of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

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here Mrs. Willmott's class of 32 young women led with \$472.16. Deacon Carter's class coming next with \$175.

The total amount raised in the various departments was \$2371.60.

Mr. Bartlett also announced the amounts subscribed by the different societies as follows:

The committee of which Mr. Dunlap was chairman, \$1063. Men's Fraternity, \$324.50. Members' Committee, \$15. Maternal society, \$84. Y. P. S. C. E., \$68. Absent members, \$58. Ladies' Benevolent society, \$66. Missionary society, \$38. A committee of young men, Charles E. Robinson, chairman, \$1.25. Making a total by the societies outside of the Sunday school, of \$1135.05.

This, added to the amount raised in the Sunday school, made it possible to secure \$2000 more, which was promised conditionally on the raising of \$4000.

Three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Willmott's class.

Miss Clara Hansford spoke briefly on the spiritual work of women in the church, after which the quartet sang. The members of the church quartet are: Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mr. Frank E. Murphy and Mr. Walter Hoyt. Miss Murphy accompanied.

Deacon Artemus B. Woodworth spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Dunlap and Deacon Carter and paid tribute to the courage, devotion and perseverance of Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Deacon Justin Kimball complimented the older deacons of the church and upheld the high ideals that prevail within the church.

Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, remarked that he felt like Rip Van Winkle.

Deacon Liddell, he said, is the only man left in the church, who was there when he first came to the pastorate, 40 years ago. At that time, the church was just where it is now, \$6000 in debt. That was wiped out, and there was no debt until they began to build the present edifice. He said that the Y. M. C. A. campaign does not touch the raising by this church at that time, of \$60,000. "This matter of giving," said Dr. Baker, "is one of the best ways of enjoying religion. We take out of a thing just about what we put in." He also said that the influence of this church is stronger than any other in the community, and that its pastor stands at the head of his brethren here.

The next and last speaker was the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott. He said: "When I came here, to be honest, I did not know you had any such debt. It was not an act of heresies on my part, but I do not know that I should have refused; had I known about it, knew then, that the church could not go on, and live, unless it paid that debt. It would have been swamped. But I believe in helping men spiritually, before asking them to hand out their money. When I felt that something had been done for them, I asked for money. When I asked for the first thousand dollars, they raised \$500; and every time, they have exceeded the amount asked for. I am an Englishman by birth, and an American by choice. If a man talks about my pocketbook, I immediately put my hand on it; but if he will touch my heart, and help me, my pocketbook is at his service. That is true also of the New Englander. He is a stingy fellow, unless you give him something worth sacrificing for."

He then spoke of the small girls, and said that nothing touched him so much as the gifts from the kindergarten and the primary departments. Some of the children shoveled snow or sold popcorn to raise their contributions, and others went without candy. "The hopeful thing," he added, "is not that we raised \$6000, but that the boys and girls are getting help, so that they will learn to give."

"What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to dabble in its politics. Deliver me from your political person. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of all civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, was given the bouquet of jonquils, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Ithram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted at the ceremony.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was taken by Ithram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt, for the present, was to put it on the shelf, for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally, was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had a hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done.

The contribution to the kindergarten department is \$16.80; the primary department, \$150; intermediate department, \$85.55; adult department, exclusive of the pastor's class, \$723.75; pastor's class, \$175.50.

In the primary department Miss Saunders' class led, with \$105.

In the intermediate Miss Hansford's class was ahead, with \$150.

The real contest was in the adult department, and

the meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker.

The total amount raised since the beginning of 1910, for the church debt, was \$6331.35, the surplus, after canceling the mortgage note on which \$500 was due, being applied on another note, the only one remaining.

WARNETT'S MEETING

The Warnettas held a well attended meeting at the club rooms in Centralville last evening. The Warnettas consist of young men of Centralville. President Leaver occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The committee in charge of the coming dance reported progress. It was voted to enlarge the club and arrangements are being made for a whist tournament. After the meeting a musical program was in order, contributed by the Warnettas quartet: Leo McEvoy, John Gallegher, Joseph Leaver, and Charles Mopette; piano solos by Fred Conner and Frank Preman. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

CARNEGIE POOL OPENED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The Carnegie pool at Yale university gymnasium was formally opened last night with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 9. In the water polo Yale won by 7 goals to 1. The inter-collegiate record for a plunge for distance was broken by R. Loren of Yale, with a distance of 72. feet, 6 inches and W. Power of Yale in winning the 50 yard race, tied the inter-collegiate record of 26 and 2.6 seconds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board, will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hunting committee has secured more than 35 names and before the end of the



WALTER H. GUYETTE

month they say this number will have reached the 100 mark. Yesterday afternoon the committee held an important, and enthusiastic, meeting in the parlors of the New American House, with a good attendance. Walter Goyette, of the committee, reported eleven names, and other members handed in their lists. Mr. Goyette was given a vote of thanks and warmly congratulated by his fellow members, because his list was by far the largest handed in by any member of the committee.

Following is a list of the new names brought in—35 in all:

A. D. Carter, Charles Hanchett, Humphrey Coffey, John A. Simpson, Huns P. Rasmussen, Gardner Bros., James L. Gordon, Henry W. O'Brien, Simon A. Cavanagh, Walter W. Holman, Frank W. Pease, Henry N. Pease, John W. Pond, J. J. Pinard, A. C. Grinwood, Lowell Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Smith & Brooks, J. Donohue City Iron Foundry, Harvard Brewing company, W. A. Hogan, James E. Loughran, James Regan, Mass. Mohair Pith company, John F. Saunders, Albert S. Guild, W. D. Munn & Son, James F. O'Donnell, Simpson & Rowland, P. F. Roche, Fisher, H. Pearson.

The committee will hold another meeting at lunch next Wednesday noon at the American house. In two weeks 117 names have been added to the membership lists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wold Jolon of Boston notified the Immigration authorities yesterday that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children, and they are still on Ellis Island.

She declared herself as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge. She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband died in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That Roosevelt Was an Exception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to President Taft in an address last night to Grand Army men of the department of the Potomac, "seems to have been

an exception to every rule." This will be pleasant, no matter what the newspapers say about me.

As a commander in chief "who had never faced a hostile bullet," the president said he saluted Samuel R. Van Sant, commander in chief of the G. A. R., in whose honor the banquet was given.

Retirement of superannuated government employees with a suitable pension by the government was declared by the president to be in the interest of economy and efficiency, as well as of justice. Speaking of a volunteer army, he said there was now a suitable militia law and that the regulars and national guards were so similarly trained that together they readily could form a strong nucleus for an expanding army in time of need.

HIS NECK BROKEN

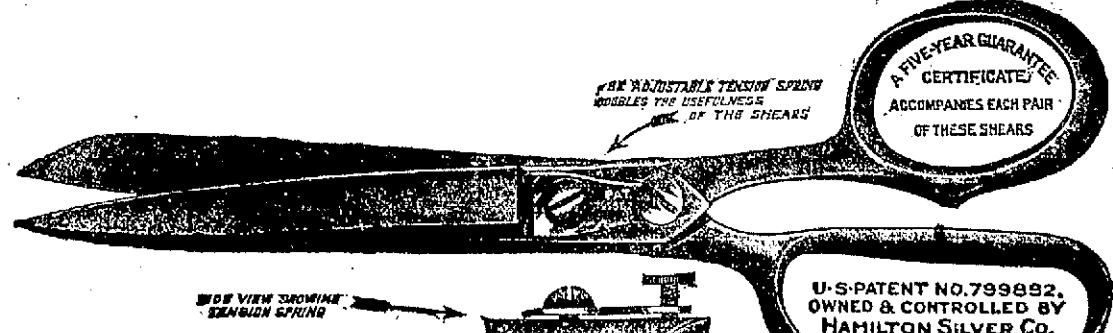
Acrobat Injured While Performing

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., one of a quartet of acrobats, broke his neck yesterday during their "act" at a local theatre. He fell from a chair on top of a table to the stage. An examination at the hospital showed his neck was broken and it was said he could live but a few hours.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

PEARY AND THE SOUTH POLE.

If Peary spends so long in search of the South pole as he did of the North some rival will get in ahead of him. Before he attains any results in the Antarctic expedition other explorers with flying machines will circle the North pole and tell the world what Peary has failed to tell about the pole and the surrounding regions.

A WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a leader in the woman suffrage movement, has declared her candidacy for governor, or governess, of New Hampshire. She will run on a woman's rights platform, her principal claims being that so long as a woman is hanged under the laws, she should have a voice in the making of the laws, and that so long as a woman is taxed without having a vote to protect her property, she is the subject of a tyranny.

Mrs. Ricker does not expect to be elected but she will take this method of bringing the question of woman suffrage more directly to the attention of the people. She is wealthy and she is also a good talker. She will take the stump in New Hampshire and will draft other suffragists or suffragettes to help her in the campaign, so that lively times may be expected next fall in New Hampshire.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British parliament has met and organized, although it has not yet opened for business, the first essential step with every new parliament being the reading of the king's speech which sets the ball a rolling. That event, which is attended with great pomp and ceremony, will take place on February 21. In the meantime Premier Asquith will have time to confer not only with the king but also with Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and also with the leader of the Labor party, so that he can tell just how far he can rely upon these elements for support on the various measures to be brought up. The Labor men, or at least some of the most prominent of them, want the House of Lords wiped out of existence altogether; but the British premier has no intention of proposing anything of the kind. What will probably be proposed is a modification of the veto power so that the commons can pass any measure it insists upon in a single parliament. That would serve very well, for on a measure which the Lords foresaw would pass anyhow, they would prefer to concur with the Commons on the first submission of the bill, rather than to be compelled to concur on the second or third.

Another proposition for the reformation of the upper house is to have the Peers elect a sufficient number from their own body to serve as members of the House of Lords. That would not serve the present and immediate purposes of the ministry and is, therefore, not likely to be favored at the present time. The Liberals want to curtail the powers of the Lords so that they can have the budget carried and a home rule bill for Ireland passed. Separate conferences have already been held by the Irish leaders with Premier Asquith and Chancellor George.

Mr. Redmond, in order to protect himself against the false imputations of some of the O'Brien followers, took with him to these conferences his two able lieutenants, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, both eminently able and honorable men whose word will be accepted by the country at large no matter what dissident or factionist may contradict or misrepresent them.

Hon. John E. Redmond, the astute Irish leader, will use his power with calmness and discretion. He has already declared that he will not attempt to humper the ministry by dictating the order in which the measures down on the program shall be taken up. He is satisfied that the veto power of the Lords should first receive attention. To place it first on the program is a concession to Redmond, for should the ministry pass that measure and be defeated on the budget, one of the greatest obstacles to home rule for Ireland will have been removed.

There can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Redmond has received private assurances that a home rule bill will be taken up immediately after the passage of the budget and the curtailment of the veto power of the upper house. Mr. Redmond is urged to vote against the budget by the factious; but even if it be somewhat burdensome on Ireland it should be accepted as an alternative of home rule. Anything that is objectionable or burdensome can be remedied afterwards, whereas if the opportunity for home rule be let slip, no similar opportunity may present itself for many years.

It is easy for carping critics like Henley and O'Brien to bawl. They are irreconcilable destructionists. It is their policy to tear down, whereas Mr. Redmond by his wise leadership has proved the wisdom of compromising when by so doing he can secure substantial reforms such as he has won during the past six years—effecting a peaceful revolution by wiping out landlordism, securing old age pensions and many other important concessions.

Should either the budget or the veto reform measure be persistently rejected by the Lords, one of two things must result. Either the king shall create liberal peers enough to carry the measure at issue or else the ministry must dissolve parliament and appeal to the country for a mandate from the people which the Lords cannot ignore.

With the two great parties so nearly equal in voting strength it is not likely that the king would resort to the extreme step of creating new peers to carry any of the measures now under consideration as it is not customary for the sovereign to cast his power and influence in the balance in favor of either party. To do so might cost him the throne.

The Liberals claim to have at present a favorable mandate from the people, but the Lords insist that it is not decisive, that the Liberal majority is secured by a coalition with elements that favor the protective policy as opposed to free trade favored by the ministry.

It is plain that in any event the Liberal ministry will be short lived as it cannot please the Labor party nor in all cases the Irish party, so that in any case it is bound to go down in defeat only to go through the trying ordeal of another general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two women, evidently friends, met at local theatre the other day and the following conversation ensued: "How are all the children?" "Maudie is very sick with scarlet fever."

"I wouldn't come to the theatre if there was scarlet fever in my house." "What difference does it make—nobody knows," replied Maudie's mother.

Some men are so used to ups and downs that they can sleep in an elevator.

A hen that won't lay when eggs are worth 55 cents a dozen must be an eye sore to the hen man.

When you succeed in jollying Mike McDermott, the fellow who brushes the flies from Market street, you're going some. A business man in the street was joking Mike about his job the other day and said: "What would be the result if all the teams that pass through Market street should use Middle street?"

"There'd be no teams passing in Market street, you dang fool," said Mike.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

This poem originally appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle under the title of "Thirty Years With a Shrew." It was founded upon the incidents of a case in the local police court. A woman had her husband held before a city magistrate for the alleged offences of cruelty and neglect. The wife was such a garrulous witness against her husband that the judge became wearied with the woman's tongue, and he asked the husband how long he had been married. "Thirty years," replied the defendant. "Well," said the judge, "a man who has lived with this woman for 30 years has had punishment

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Defendant, you are discharged."

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate. With a solemn mien and air sedate. A man and a woman ascending there. Applied for admission. They came and stood.

Before St. Peter, so great and good, And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and lank, and thin. With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin.

The man was short and thick, and stout. His stomach was full so it rounded out.

His face was pleasant and all the white.

He was a kindly and pleasant smile. The cheer in the distance echoes wakened.

And the man kept still while the woman spoke.

"O thou, who guards the gate," said she, "We two came hither beseeching thee To let us enter the heavenly land And play our harps with the angel band."

The man stood still as a piece of wood.

Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt, There's nothing from heaven to bar me out.

I've been to meeting three times a week.

And almost always I'd rise and speak.

"I've told the sinners about the day

When they repeat of their evil way;

I've told my neighbors I've told 'em all.

But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.

They're cut too wide and outward tos,

Well, we must be going our crowns to win.

So open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in."

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his white staff.

But, in spite of his office, he had to laugh.

Then said with a fiery gleam in his eye:

"Who's tending this gateway, you or I?"

And then he arose in his stature tall, And put a button upon the wall,

And said to an imp, who came all aglow,

"Escort this woman to the regions below."

The man stood still as a piece of wood.

Stood sadly, gloomy, there alone.

That his wife was good and he was bad.

He thought if the woman went down

That he could certainly have to go:

That if she went to the regions dim.

There wasn't a ghost of a show for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent,

St. Peter, standing on duty there,

Observed that the top of his head was bare.

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THE PRESIDENT

Wants the Republicans to Redeem Party Pledges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White House yesterday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the senators were able to announce last night that this program had been inaugurated.

The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive the attention at a conference to be held today. When whipped into shape the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Alaskan legislative council bill and the latter is to be laid aside as involving unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session.

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed yesterday by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This program includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship sub-

sidy legislation, although the latter is likely to pass the senate without much debate. It will meet difficult hurdles in the house, however.

The postal savings bank bill gives President Taft the most concern, it was said, yesterday, because the opposition to such legislation which has sprung up does not appear to him to be based upon sound principles.

When the senate adjourned yesterday after a brief session, the postal savings bank bill was in such a snarl that no one was willing to prophesy its fate.

A conference of wider scope will be held today when all of the senators who have introduced conflicting amendments to the postal bank bill will gather in consultation with the republican leaders who have announced their determination to see the president through in his program. Senator Aldrich predicted last night that the incongruous amendment will be harmonized and an agreement would be reached which would bring to the support of the bill a majority of the republicans large enough to pass it.

Mr. Aldrich does not disguise the fact that he considers the problem exceedingly difficult. On the one hand Senator Root and his followers are contending for a provision like that contained in the Root amendment which would constitutionally justify the creation of the postal banks by placing them under the borrowing clause of the constitution. On the other hand many of the western senators take the position that such a clause would inevitably have the effect of controlling at Washington the vast fund that it is expected the postal depositories will bring out of hiding.

The two positions are ultra-antagonistic and friends of the bill fear that unless one side or the other gives way the bill must fall. This is the situation which must be dealt with at the conference today.



ENGINEER BOWERS

Says \$50,000 Will be Spent for Sewers this Year

On an average Lowell spends about \$50,000 for sewer construction and Engineer Bowers said today that he presumed that amount, or thereabouts, would be spent this year.

People have talked a great deal about sewers, but no petitions of any consequence have been filed, and there is not much in sight at the present time.

East Merrimack street will have to do until there is a small sewer in that street from Stackpole street to Willow street and there isn't any sewer in some portions of the street. There is no sewer from Stackpole to Brown

street. To make a long story short a new sewer is needed from Stackpole street to Willow street, together with other extensions. In the event of modern buildings being erected in East Merrimack street the present sewers, Mr. Bowers says, would not serve. They are not deep enough and are not properly connected.

The fact that there are no petitions for sewers at the present time does not count for much. Up to this time last year no petitions had been filed but before the year was over 32 new sewers, mostly little fellows, had been built. "There'll be petitions enough before long," said Mr. Bowers.

THE SCHEDULE
Being Discussed by the National League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National magnates who have been at loggerheads for three days now over the playing schedule and who this morning were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

One prediction from a well-informed source before the magnates resumed their debate today was that the sched-

ule announcement would not be made before Monday next. The club presidents took up proposed amendments to the constitution and let the rival schedules propositions simmer. It was hoped by anxious fans, however, that before night the league would get down to the playing-days business and settle a dispute which gives every evidence of having already made everybody tired.

The league's voting strength as the session was resumed was understood to be equally divided between the long and the short schedule. President Brush of New York is understood to have won over to the side of the 144 game season adherents, voting with Messrs. Herrmann of Cincinnati, Drayfuss of Pittsburgh and Dovey of Boston for the short season. Against them for the 168 game proposition are lined up Messrs. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago; Robison of St. Louis and Fogel of Philadelphia.

There were indications today that neither of the schedules prepared in advance would be adopted in its entirety. The Herrmann-Drayfuss side is reported to have offered a compromise to the Murphy-Ebbets faction, one proposition being to close the season a little later than the short schedule now provides for, allowing for games on Columbus day, Oct. 12.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GIFT

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—A novel and interesting intercollegiate gift has been received by the local bureau of self-help and appointments. Seven years ago a number of members of one of the graduating classes of Harvard university agreed to write one another monthly letters after graduation, with a fine of five dollars on any defaulting member for each letter not written.

A while ago it was ascertained that the fine paid in amounted to \$150. At first it was proposed to use this sum for a dinner of members of the group, but it was finally decided to give it in aid of needy students. As the Harvard bureau of self-help was regarded as well supplied with funds it was voted to give it to the Yale bureau of self-help and appointments which had just received the accumulated sum.

CONGO BUDGET PASSED

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 70 to 40 today passed the Congo budget. It provides for no change in the system of inflicting revenue by compulsory labor. M. Le Grand refused to vote, explaining that the debate on the budget had proved that no effective control was exercised over the Belgian administration of Belgian Congo.

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BALLINGER CASE

Two of the Lawyers in the Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the examination of the witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Secretary Ballinger, himself, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, is represented

HE BROKE HIS LEG

Ed. Geers Was Riding Horse at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—As result of a freak accident in which he suffered a broken leg while riding a horse, Ed. Geers, probably the most noted driver and trainer in the world, is at his home in this city with several

doctors attending him. The grand old man of the harness turf was riding from the race track after having given workouts to various trotters and pacers in his charge. As he says, he was "taking his own training" by horseback exercise to offset his work in the sulky.

This is said to be the third time the "silent man" has broken a leg, the other accidents happening in races.

he says, cats are not needed to catch rats and mice and therefore he recommends that the surplus of felines be put out of existence by means of charcoal fumes.

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Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine hamburg and fine tucks, sleeves and neck edged with hamburg, 75c value..... 39c

Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and hamburg insertion, ruffle sleeves, 50c value..... 39c

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle, one row of wide hamburg insertion, \$1.49 value, sale price..... 98c

Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine hamburg and 1-2 inch insertion, 98c value..... 69c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value..... 49c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price..... 24c

Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price..... 19c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val lace and medallions and ribbon run in pink, blue..... 98c

Cover and Skirt combined, hamburg yoke edged with fine val. and ribbon run, with beading at waist line, \$1.49 value..... 98c

Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value, sale price..... 24c

French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price..... 19c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Child's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or hamburg edge, umbrella style, 25c value..... 15c

Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price..... 10c

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CUMNOCK CLASS

Held Reunion at Kirk St. Church Yesterday

The first dinner and reunion of the Cumnock Class association of the Kirk Street Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry. An excellent menu was discussed after which a pleasing entertainment program was carried out.

The dinner was given by the president of the association, Alexander G. Cumnock, who had for his guests not only the members of the association but their wives and several members of the church.

At the conclusion of the dinner Rev. Dr. Gregg, father of the pastor of the church, spoke interestingly on how to bring up a boy. He said that a boy should not only be good, but good for something.

Samuel H. Thompson made brief remarks as did Louis Alexander, E. G. Morrison, Arthur K. Whitcomb, Frank K. Stearns, Henry S. Smith, Lewis E. MacBrayne, Millard F. Wood, Howard Foster, James E. Gibson, and Frank E. Dunbar, who was present as a guest.

During the evening letters purporting to have come from Commander Peary, Dr. Cook and others, were read, and the affair upon the whole was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed in the vestries of the church.

SEYLER BROTHERS

Arrested for Murder Will be Extradited

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17. William Seyler and his brother Orvis, who were arrested in Petersburg, Va., last night in connection with the death of June Adams whose body was washed up on the beach here last Sunday, are not expected to resist extradition and it is probable they will be brought to this city without delay. William Seyler who has a wife and two children here is charged by the police with the murder of the girl and Orvis is wanted as an accessory.

Chief of Detectives Whalen said that the brothers left the city on a freight train on Feb. 6 two days after Miss Adams disappeared and that they reached the Virginia town about five days ago. According to information received here the brothers were found in bed in a boarding-house. Miss Adams' family expressed gratification today at the capture. The mother of the two young men and William Seyler's wife are almost prostrated over the affair. The mother protests that her sons are innocent.

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CHIEF CHAPPLER OF Woodstock Police Force Arrested

NORTH WOODSTOCK, N. H., Feb. 17.—Chief A. H. Chapple, the whole police force at Johnsons, N. H., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Hawkins on a charge of rafting, sworn out by a laborer at Johnson's lumber camp, who had previously been arrested by Chapple on some slight charge.

Chapple was rafting a suit of clothes, his system being to sell slips of paper, each bearing different numbers, to the laborers there, and the possessor of the lucky ticket was taken to the store and given a suit of clothes.

This laborer telephoned the county solicitor, who had a warrant issued against Chapple, and Deputy Sheriff Hawkins of Plymouth immediately came and served it.

Chapple was taken to Plymouth, where he will have his hearing today.

LABOR FIGHT ON

Against Register Used for Car Fare

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—Labor union members inaugurated a lively crusade last night against the automatic hand registers carried by conductors on the trolley cars in and about this city. They insisted on handing over five cents instead of the nickel which they were expected to insert in the register.

Because of the charge that the register is made in a shop where union labor machinists are denied employment, labor men are trying to disown it.

Superintendent Anderson ordered that all persons who persisted in refusing to obey the regulations be ejected from the cars and last night quite a number were put on the street.

MAN PROSTRATED

A Remarkable Case in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The warm weather which swept over Boston had the unusual record of causing a heat prostration in the middle of winter. Thomas Kline, an old man residing in Dorchester who was out walking was overcome and removed to the city hospital where the case was diagnosed as heat prostration due to over-exertion and high humidity. It is expected that he will recover.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Summons Redmond to a Conference

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The nationalists have been summoned to a meeting in Westminster on Monday, when John Redmond will explain the situation and the result of his negotiations with the government. The outlook is now regarded as more promising for the government.

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PROF. GILBERT

Wants a Masculine Picture of Christ

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—That weak and estimable pictures of Christ have a very poor effect on boys, is the opinion of Prof. George Gilbert of the Hartford School of Theology, as expressed here last night in an address on "The Church and the Bad Boy."

"Manly pictures of Christ, not the weak, feminine kind, are needed in a boy's room. Christ was never represented as a bearded man in the early churches. Boys should have an active picture of Christ. Christ, in a picture for the boys, should be shown as young, round-limbed, strong and active. Have a picture of Christ in a boy's room kicking over the Jewish money changers' tables and smashing them over the head with them. That's the kind of a picture we want."

Boys, we said, should not be taught by women teachers in the Sunday schools, but by young unmarried men.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 17.—A local passenger train on the Watertown branch of the Central Vermont railway was wrecked last night near West Sherbrooke, Que. The two rear cars of the train jumped the track and rolled down a 15 foot embankment, seven people being injured, none seriously.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

A boy aged about nine years, by name Anthony Silva, sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle while coasting down Chapel street yesterday afternoon. He was carried to his home in Charles street, and a physician summoned.

LOWELL, Feb. 17.—The storm today the great 25 cent Bag Sale will continue tomorrow at Mme. F. L. Gregoire's Millinery Store. Call and see what you can get for 25 cents—the greatest ever.

FUNERALS

BOYNTON.—The funeral of D. Raymond Boynton took place yesterday at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, 180 Pawtucket street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., and he was assisted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott. There was a delegation present from Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was sent to Pepperell for burial by Undertaker George W. Healey. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Walter H. Hoyt.

KOUTRAROU.—The funeral of Stamatis Koutraru, who died yesterday morning at the home of the parents, rear of 12 Fenwick street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Everett cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

WELLMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Wellman, who died at her home in Boston on Feb. 13, took place yesterday afternoon in this city at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The funeral of Francis O'Loeglin took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, 198 Worthen street.

Among the floral offerings was a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sheridan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DELISLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Oliver Delisle took place yesterday morning from her home, 65 Salem street, with solemn funeral services at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Frs. Quellette, Brillard and Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perrault's harmonized mass. Frank Gourdeau directing, with J. A. Bernard at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. James T. O'Flaherty sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at communion Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Merlinus Passionis." At the close of the service the choir sang "Die Propterea." The bearers were Elie Delisle, Henri Puris, Urcis Larus, Jean Leclerc, Elie Morissette and Ernest Savigneau. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

TAYLOR.—The funeral of George H. Taylor took place Tuesday afternoon from his home, 15 Eighth street, with solemn funeral services at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Mr. Walker of Cambridge conducted the services. A delegation from Post 57, G. A. R., was present at the funeral and held their services at the house. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
6.45 8.00	6.14 7.15	7.45 8.00	7.14 7.30
8.27 7.41	7.68 8.65	6.46 8.65	7.30 8.62
8.44 7.63	8.16 9.01	9.00 10.59	9.34 10.89
8.62 7.81	8.35 9.16	10.55 11.58	10.58 11.62
8.80 8.00	10.00 10.38	11.05 11.18	11.50 12.54
7.22 8.05	10.21 11.34	21.05 22.20	21.14 22.50
7.31 8.50	11.39 12.67	12.10 12.15	12.40 12.41
7.44 8.65	12.00 12.66	4.25 5.34	4.29 5.53
8.45 8.25	1.00 1.87	5.00 6.09	6.03 7.05
8.52 8.25	1.00 1.87	7.00 8.00	6.35 7.45
8.87 8.07	1.16 1.88	9.00 10.89	9.35 10.33
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5.20 6.15	7.50 8.05
7.10 7.80	8.05 8.65
8.22 8.25	10.00 10.25
7.38 8.29	11.17 11.54
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8.49 7.30	8.00 10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McKay of Rogers street were among the party who attended the Knights of Equity banquet in Boston, Tuesday evening.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Imports of merchandise free of duty into the United States since the new tariff law became operative seven months ago aggregated in value \$18,449,638 or \$120,482,022 in excess of the free of duty imports for the same period of the preceding year, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor corrected up to Feb. 16. The value of dutiable imports for the same period was \$442,521,655, an excess of \$73,259,141 over the dutiable imports of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Exports of merchandise for the same period aggregated \$1,081,422,825 of which domestic exports were valued at \$1,087,760,036 and foreign \$16,471,789.

WOMAN BURGLAR

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPTED BY A HAT

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—Annie Marcoux, the first woman burglar arrested in this city for many years, was bound over by Judge E. F. Cleaves in the police court this morning in the sum of \$1000 for the May grand jury for breaking and entering and larceny at Isaac Simenstey's drygoods store in Hooper block, Friday night.

The prisoner confessed to Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon that she made the break during the blizzard Friday night. She said she was driven over by the need of wearing apparel to replenish her depleted stock.

When arrested she wore an immense black plume. This was stolen from the store. The officers were told that the hat of this description was stolen and when they saw Annie strolling up Main street with it on her head they invited her to come to the police station. She denied at first that she had entered the store.

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